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More Judges Investigated In Italy for Ties to Mafia

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service ROME - With their politicians, businessmen, generals and spies under various degrees of shadow, Italians drew little solace on Tuesday from news that seven more judges were under investigation for consorting with the Ma-

The judges, all from Sicily, included some who had presided over trials and hearings that had permitted mobsters to walk free. "This was a tumor that had to explode sooner or later," said Nino Condorelli, former presi-

dent of a parliamentary commission intended to follow Malia affairs. The judges were formally notified Monday night and Tuesday by magistrates in Sicily that

they were being investigated for the crime of Malia association — a serious offense in Italy. News of the investigation coincided with deepening concern over reports that senior members of the secret service and the paramilitary police had maintained claudestine links with organized crime.

Italians have also been treated to the spectacle of the jilted lover of a top general accusing him of plotting to overthrow the government. After an emergency meeting on Monday headed by President Oscar Luigi Sclafaro, the government of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi decided to accelerate a purge and reform of the secret services.

In an article in La Stampa, a Milan daily, Antonio Capponetto, a retired magistrate who once headed a pool that investigated the Mafia in Palermo, said: This new Sicilian storm again shakes up a country that has been living with one coup de theatre after another. It's a scenario in which truth is not easily defined. We must hope that the investigation of the Palermo magistrates will soon give us the comfort of ., clear points of reference.

Among the seven judges under investigation is Pasquale Barrecca, who permitted a Mafia boss to leave prison for medical treatment two curs ago, only to see the mobster escape from the hospital.

Another is Giuseppe Prinzivalli, the one-time presiding judge at a mass trial of 120 mobsters in 1989, 80 of whom were acquitted, Magistrates say that, on two separate occasions, he granted unjustified acquittals to mobsters. A third is Pietro Giammanco, former chief

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Strikers at Orly Airport in Paris demonstrating on runways Tuesday against Air France staff cuts. Orly reopened later but Charles de Ganlle Airport remained shut down. Page 2.

Clinton Appears to Fend Off Senators on Troops

By Paul F. Horvitz

nal Herald Tribuni WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton appeared Tuesday to have derailed efforts to limit his power to send troops abroad, but not before his handling of foreign policy was

broadly criticized in the Senate. Public debate and private negotiations con-tinued throughout the day on Republican pro-posals that would curtail presidential authority to send troops to Bosnia and Haiti and bar American combat troops for any United Nations force not commanded by an American.

The White House said it would fight the measures "tooth and nail."

Late in the day, Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia, was drafting a "sense of the Senate" resolution that would convey the body's dismay over some foreign deployments

A U.S. frigate stopped and searched a Belizean cargo ship off Haiti. Page 7.

but would not legally affect presidential au-

Mr. Nuno, who is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is considered a beacon on foreign affairs by a large number of senators from both parties. And it was evident

from the debate that some key Republicans were wary of tying Mr. Clinton's hands. An amendment from Senator Bob Dole of Kansas to curb the president's power to send

troops to Haiti was the subject of negotiations that lasted into the evening, and it was unclear whether it would be introduced in the face of the Nunn plan or be dropped. Mr. Dole had previously said that he had

enough votes to pass the measure, indicating some Democratic support. But he said late Tuesday that he was seeking to "reach some balance" with the White House.

"We're hopeful we can continue to work with Senator Dole and others to protect the presi-

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dent's prerogative," said Mr. Clinton's spokes-man, Dee Dee Myers.

Asked why Congress seemed to have lost confidence in Mr. Clinton's conduct of foreign affairs, Ms. Myers said: "I think most every president in the last 200 years has fought infringements on executive authority to run foreign policy and to commit troops. And this president's going to fight it tooth and nail."

The first amendment to be debated was offered by Senator Don Nickles, Republican of Oklahoma, who wanted to prohibit the deployment of American combat troops under foreign

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To Review Policy

On Atomic Arms

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense
Les Aspin has authorized the first comprehensive review of the nation's doctrine on nuclear

weaponry since the end of the Cold War, ac-

The review is meant to take a fresh look at the

number, type and targets of all such arms remaining in the U.S. arsenal, with the aim of

producing "a new national policy" that will be submitted to President Bill Clinton for his ap-

The review will be the first to evaluate what

several officials called an anomaly of existing U.S. nuclear-weapons policy: Although the size of the arsenal has shrunk by thousands of weapons since the mid-1980s and will drop

much further under arms treaties signed under

President George Bush, the official "presiden-

tial guidance" governing their targeting and employment in any war has not been updated since 1981. As a result, all U.S. nuclear weapons planning and operations are formally governed by

National Security Decision Directive 13, signed by President Ronald Reagan at a time when Moscow had troops in Afghanistan and Berlin was a divided city. That directive's general

guidelines for destroying Russian industry and military facilities in the event of war are still in

cording to a senior defense official.

proval, the official said.

Washington

FREEDOM - Salim Zreii, released by Israel after 23 years in prison, being welcomed home in Gaza on Tuesday. Page 2.

Kasparov Retains World Chess Title

LONDON (AP) - Garry Kasparov, the world chess champion, played to a draw on Tuesday in the 19th game of his breakaway Professional Chess Association world champ onship match against Nigel Short of England to retain his title.

Observers were surprised when the champion, who appeared to be in the stronger position, offered a draw on move 26. Mr. Short, who experts agreed stood little chance of unseating the 30-year-old Russian, gladly accepted. Mr. Short, 28, thus effectively surrendered any mathematical possibility of winning the 24game match.

Mr. Kasparov now leads by 12 points to 7, but will have to draw another game to claim outright victory and the winner's five-eighths share of the \$1.7 million purse.

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Anti-Foreigner Militants in Algeria Kill 2 Russians

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Tones Service

PARIS - Two senior Russian military officers have been assassinated in Algeria, it was announced Tuesday, apparently continuing a new phase of a terror campaign by Muslim fundamentalists trying to put pressure on the government by driving foreign experts and diplomats out of the country.

Responsibility for the slavings was taken by a previously unknown fundamentalist group called the United Company of Holy War.

The attack came after a warning last week by Muslim fundamentalists battling the civilian-military junta. The warning advised all foreign held briefly by fundamentalists. They were re-

The tactic of scaring foreigners away to increase pressure on the government began Sept. 21 with the kidnapping and killing of two French engineers. Although more than 2,000 people died in acts of terror and government retribution in the last two years, there had previously been no foreign victims.

The new focus on foreigners and their fam-

experts, diplomats and others to leave Algeria.

The tactic of scaring foreigners away to intants said they would single out foreigners from countries that support the government.

The killings are the first instance of singling out foreigners since the Islamic Salvation Front, the country's largest fundamentalist Muslim opposition group, began its terror campaign to take power. The violence has continuously worsened ever since the military-civilian junta canceled a huge electoral victory by the fundamentalists in December 1991.

The government also banned the Islamic Salvation Front as a political party as well as all other Islamic parties using religion as a political

as a new shock in an increasing cycle of violence, a far more savage campaign of assassina-tions and sabotage has been under way since See ALGERIA, Page 7

The purpose of the review, which is to be conducted jointly by civilian experts at the Defense Department and military officers, is to

design the long-term structure of the U.S. nu-clear arsenal, including how many weapons will be based on submarines, bombers or intercontinental-range ballistic missiles. "We really are rethinking the basic purpose of nuclear weapons," another official said, including the rationale for keeping them and whether they should be targeted in advance at

Although the killing of foreigners has come particular sites. A related policy effort, known as Presidential

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U.S. Pulls Ranger Force That Was Sent To Find Aidid

Withdrawal Emphasizes Shift in Somalia Policy To a Political Solution

By Gwen Ifill

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON --- President Bill Clinton
announced Tuesday that 750 members of the elite U.S. Army Rangers would leave Somalia immediately, in effect ending the American role in the active search for the clan leader that some international officials have said was responsible for the deaths of scores of Pakistani and Ameri-

can peacekeepers. Mr. Clinton said the Rangers, who had been part of the United Nations effort to track down

and arrest the Somali leader, Mohammed Far-rah Aidid, had completed their mission. The 3,600 Marines who have now arrived off shore will monitor the continuing unrest in Somalia, the president said.

Mr. Clinton and his aides said the decision to pull the Rangers out was a reflection of his commitment to pursue a political, rather than a military solution in Somalia. Mr. Aidid, they said, should be brought to justice some other

way.

"Right now we are engaging in a political process to see how we can resolve our mission

""" " " " Clinton said "and to do all in Somalia," Mr. Clinton said, "and to do all the things the United Nations ordered, including working out a political solution and having a process by which the people who were responsible for killing the Pakistani soldiers — that's what started all this — that that investigation can proceed and appropriate action can be taken.

"So right now we're in a stand-down posi-

Dee Dee Myers, the White House press secretary, said that "there was no deal" with Mr. Aidid to withdraw the forces. Robert B. Oakley, Mr. Clinton's envoy to Somalia, has advised administration officials that the cease-fire in Mogadishu is holding and provides the path to

long-term peace.
Mr. Oakley remained in Washington on Tuesday, and Ms. Myers said his mission in Mogadishu was "over for the moment," with no immediate plans for him to return.

About 6,300 American soldiers are still on the ground in Somalia, one-third of those members of the UN-sponsored mission. In addition, 12,342 troops are stationed off shore. Of the 18 Americans who died in the Oct. 3 raid that precipitated the latest changes in American policy, 16 were U.S. Army Rangers.

A spokeswoman for the Pentagon, Kathlee deLaski, said, "We are pleased with the ceasefire on the ground and wanted to send a confi-dence-building signal to the Somali people that we're pleased with the direction that the politi-

cal process appears to be moving."

News agencies reported from Washington:

An administration official said the decision to withdraw the Rangers had no connection with the release last week of Chief Warrant Officer Michael Durant, the helicopter pilot who was shot down and captured by the Soma-

"It reflects developments on the ground," the official said. "It's a confidence-building move."
The chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, Madeleine K. Albright, said over the weekend that U.S. forces in Somalia had abandoned the search for General Aidid, whose arrest was ordered by the United Nations after an ambush in June in which 24 Pakistani peacekeepers were killed.

Peter Tarnoff, the U.S. undersecretary of state for political affairs, stressed Tuesday that the United Nations, not Washington, was "responsible for ensuring that justice is done" in that affair.

"It is not the mission of U.S. forces to act as a police force in Somalia," Mr. Tarnoff told the

Senate Foreign Relations committee.

In Mogadishu, Major General Thomas M.

Montgomery, commander of U.S. forces in

Somalia, said he assumed that some of the 3,600 Marines off the coast would come ashore.

"I would assume they'll be here to take part in operations as well," he said. "I anticipate that they're here to work." The Marines are not

yet under his command. Mr. Clinton's decision not to pull all U.S. forces out of Somalia was challenged by some in Congress, who wanted the troops withdrawn

more quickly. But the Senate endorsed Mr. Clinton's six-month timetable last week. General Montgomery also said Tuesday that he wanted the armor and troop reinforcements that are arriving this month to discourage So-

mali guerrillas from attempting any new attacks on peacekeepers. General Montgomery, however, said that he would not parade the Abrams tanks and Brad-

ey armored vehicles through Mogadishu, in an tempt to avoid provoking a fight.
"My primary responsibility," he said, "is protecting the force, and that means ensuring that our bases are secure, that our lines of

New on the Road: Armored Personal Vehicles

By John Holusha

New York Times Service NEW YORK -It may be a measure of the decline of American civility: A manufacturer of armored limousines for royalty and heads of state says the time is ripe for an armored car for the common man.

The well-heeled common man. O'Gara-Hess & Eisenhart Armoring Co. of

Fairfield, Ohio, is offering what it calls the Personal Security Vehicle to cope with car-jackings and armed robberies. Company offi-cials say it is designed to "defent random violence in North America."

The Personal Security Vehicle is a large domestic or imported sedan with lightweight composite armor installed around the passen-ger compartment and plastic-reinforced glass windows. The company said the armor would stop bullets from 38-caliber and 9mm pistols and from machine pistols.

"Those are the types of guns the average street criminal carries." a company official The basic package costs about \$45,000 in

addition to the price of the car. In the case of the company's demonstration car, a Cadillac STS, that adds another \$40,000, pushing the total cost to \$85,000. As with all things automotive, there are options. They include tires that work even if riddled by bullets, an explosion-proof gaso-

line tank, a dual battery system and tamper-proof doors. These can run the modification cost up to \$70,000. Guy F. O'Gara, a vice president of the company, said the demand is increasing, ap-

parently as a result of attacks on motorists in Florida and the rise of random shootings. "We used to build one to three a year for domestic use." Mr. O'Gara said. "We expect to finish 1993 with 20 to 25 orders."

The armor adds only 227 pounds (103 kilograms) to the weight of the car, so the engine, suspension and brakes do not have to be modified. The armoring does not include the roof or floor. "You do the roof to stop snipers up high and the floor for blasts from underneath," Mr. O'Gara said. "Those have not been a problem here yet."

For those who are poorer, but security conscious, there is a more modest approach. For about \$3,500 the company will supply reinforced side-window glass. The idea is to make it difficult to break through the win-dows quickly in smash-and-grab thefts.

Boardroom Rebellion Demotes Tiny Rowland

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - Roland (Tiny) Rowland, for decades one of the most colorful and controversial figures in British industry, was dealt a severe setback on Tuesday when the board of Lonrho PLC voted over his objections to

bring in its first outside directors in 20 years. Tiny in name remains, but he will no longer be running the show," said Tony Alves, an analyst at Henderson Crosthwaite.

The move marks the end of an era at Lonrho, which derives the bulk of its earnings from precious metals and agricultural operations in Africa. Mr. Rowland's decades of business dealings in Africa have put him on a .

first-name basis with national leaders from Kenya to South Africa.

But in recent years, as the company's for-

tunes — and its dividend — waned, Mr. Rowland faced increasing criticism that he was still running the company he had founded 30 years ago like a personal fieldom.

Analysts said the decision by the 12-member board had shifted the balance of power in favor of Dieter Bock, the German financier who, along with Mr. Rowland, 75, holds the title of Lonrho's co-chief executive. Mr. Bock has pledged to "normalize" the running of the company and to make it more accountable to shareholders.

in a move that was widely hailed early this year, Mr. Bock purchased half of Mr. Row-land's Lonrho stake and injected fresh capital into the heavily indebted company. Those moves, which cost Mr. Bock £130 million (\$195 million), made him Lonrho's largest shareholder, with 18.8 percent. compared

with Mr. Rowland's remaining 9 percent holding.

The meeting on Tuesday was not the first time Mr. Rowland had faced a boardroom revolt. In 1973, a group of eight directors went into a meeting confidently calling for his ouster, only to emerge several hours later without their jobs.

Officially at least, the board meeting on Tuesday stood as a complete contrast. "It all took place in our boardroom in 20 minutes," said Paul Spicer, a longtime Lonrho board member.

What surprised many people was that, far from resisting the appointment of the two outsiders nominated by Mr. Bock, the board

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Russia Rules Out Direct Intervention in Georgia

By Celestine Bohlen

New York Times Service MOSCOW - After an urgent appeal for help from Georgia's em-battled leader, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, Russian officials said Tuesday that they were considering joint action with other states in the region to protect Georgia's main supply route from rebel attacks.

But both Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev and Defense Min-ister Pavel S. Grachev ruled out direct Russian military interven-tion in Georgia, where Mr. Shevardnadze is caught in a desperate fight for survival against a rebellion led by the overthrown president, Zviad K. Gamsakhurdia.

As Mr. Gamsakhurdia's troops continued their eastward drive. tightening the noose around Tbilisi, the capital, Mr. Shevardnadze said Monday night that his army had virtually disintegrated and

Ukraine Leader

Wants to Keep 46

KIEV - President Leonid M. Kravchuk accused the West on Tuesday of failing to offer help to Ukraine to disarm, and he said his

country had no alternative but to keep some formerly Soviet nuclear weapons on its soil.

Five days before a visit by Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, Mr. Kravchuk told reporters that Ukraine should keep 46 SS-24 nuclear missiles. But he added that they should be taken off active mil-

itary alert and no longer be aimed

at the United States.
"We say 'Help us' and instead

conditions are being imposed on us," Mr. Kravchuk said.

we need help to become nonnucle-

ar," he said, referring to Ukraine's pledge to ratify the START-1 and Nuclear Nonproliferation treaties.

START, we will immediately pro-

ceed with the destruction of 130

missiles," he said, referring to SS-

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'After the ratification of

We want to be nonnuclear, but

Nuclear Missiles

could no longer fight on its own.

"That is why I am appealing to the government of Russia, the ernments of Armenia and Azerbaijan to assign the necessary contingents, military contingents, to guarantee the normal function of these important arteries." he said in an address broadcast Monday night on a Moscow-based televison station that is heard throughout the former Soviet Union.

The dramatic appeal underscored Mr. Shevardnadze's grave situation, which has been weakening daily with each victory scored by the Zviadisti, as the forces loyal to Mr. Gamsakhurdia are called. Two weeks after they seized the Black Sea port of Poti. Mr. Gamsakhurdia's troops — said to num-ber 10,000 — moved easily into the road and rail junction of Samtredia on Sunday. They are now reported

By Eugene Robinson

LONDON - Britain is engaged

in a round of hand-wringing over its "special relationship" with the

the British and U.S. governments

over what to do about the conflict

split. But Mr. Clinton's version of the dispute, as quoted in The

Washington Post on Sunday, jolted British officials and political ana-

lysts, who are concerned about

in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Mr. Gamsakhurdia was a Sovietlarly elected president in May 1991 but was overthrown in January 1992. He returned from a two-year exile last month, to his stronghold of Mingrelia, in western Georgia. Since he was overthrown, the region has been in open rebellion against Mr. Shevardnadze, the former Soviet foreign minister who replaced Mr. Gamsakhurdia as

Georgia's head of state, Mr. Gamsakhurdia, who accuses Mr. Shevardnadze of being an agent of Moscow, has said in recent interviews that he will not negotiate with his rival, but will press ahead

for a military victory.

The Zviadisti onslaught follows
Mr. Shevardnadze's humiliating defeat last month in Abkhazia. Separatist forces there seized the coastal city of Sukhumi after a sur-

IN SAN'A - President François Mitterrand of France looking out over the Yemeni capital on Tuesday during a two-day visit.

Britain Frets Over 'Special Relationship'

allies into line and failed.

cials seemed to feel "it was far more important to avoid lifting the arms ly flash point for a war between But he said the relationship re

acknowledged that the relationship

decision to hold firm on Bosnia led to Mr. Clinton's first foreign policy more opportunities to sit down and keep Mr. Clinton from winning the try to talk about and understand 1992 presidential election. Britain's

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"Whatever is wrong now be-tween the United States and Eu-

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mended." former Prime Minister

the defense and future of freedom

than any other alliance in the

Bosnia conflict, especially lifting

the United Nations-ordered arms

embargo to allow the Bosnian Mus-

lims access to weapons. Mr. Clin-

ton said British and French offi-

embargo than to save the country.

In an unusual disclosure, Mr. Clinton added that Mr. Major had

told him "he wasn't sure he could

sustain his government" if he

fice officially refused to confirm or

British officials are privately

agreed to lift the embargo.

standing as a world power.

United States, after remarks by President Bill Clinton that high-lighted sharp differences between

prise attack that violated a sixweek-old cease-fire brokered by Russia. Mr. Shevardnadze blamed the Russian military for assisting the Abkhazian separatists.

The capture first of Poti and now of Samtredia has put the Zviadisti in control of vital supply lines to eastern Georgia, as well as to Armenia and Azerbaijan. According President Boris N. Yeltsin, Mr. to reports from Tbilisi, Georgia has Shevardnadze said Georgia would only enough grain for two weeks and enough flour for 10 to 12 days. In remarks reported Tuesday by

the news agency Interfax, Mr. Ko-zyrev said Russia and other states in the region had an interest in protecting the security of the Poti-Tbilisi railroad line and would consider "tough measures" to ensure the unimpeded shipment of goods. Speaking to reporters in Finland. General Grachev said Russian. Ar-

apply for membership in the Commonwealth of Independent States. That marked a significant shift in Tbilisi's attitude toward the Moscow-dominated union of former Soviet republics. Mr. Shevardnadze and his sup-porters have justified the change by

arguing that Mr. Yeltsin's defeat of his hard-line opposition in the leg-islature had undercut the strength of Russian nationalists, who had menian and Azerbaijani troops been Georgia's chief enemies in could take the road to Tbilisi under

intervention by Russian troops.

and other regional leaders met with President Boris N. Yeltsin, Mr.

cooperation," he said.

Israel Frees Palestinian Last week in Moscow, where he

By Joel Greenberg

Palestinians said the prisoner, in Israeli prisons.

their shoulders, chanting "God is colonial rule.

Great" as women outside his house cheered and clapped. Two uni-formed members of El Fatah hugged him and fired their weap-

"Our main aim is peace," Mr. Zreii said. "This peace deal is the

greater support among the Pales-tinian people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip," said Ahmad Tibi, an adviser to Mr. Arafat who had ne-

State Warren M. Christopher went to Europe in May to bring U.S. our fundamental interests are going to be affected." Mr. Seitz said. than the question of the Major- whatever the truth of what Mr. Clinton friendship, from the Brit-ish point of view, was Mr. Christo-pher's suggestion in a separate Mr. Major's spokesmen also the militant Islamic group, Hamas. The PLO wants Mr. Yasin set free han any other alliance in the had been too "Eurocentric" and the relationship the prime minister that Western Europe was "no longMr. Clinton was quoted in The er the dominant area of the world."

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■ Talks Held in Tunis

The U.S. coordinator for Middle East peace talks, Dennis Ross, and Mr. Arafat said they held constructive talks Tuesday on the accord,

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - In a gesture to tion that was seen as a harbinger of a possible mass prisoner release,

Salim Zreii. 50, had been a commander in Yasser Arafat's Fatah group and was considered the leader of the nearly 11,000 Palestinians

sentenced to life imprisonment in

The PLO and its supporters in the territories have been pressing have demonstrated almost daily and Palestinian newspapers have carried reports of an imminent release. Such a release will "contribute to a better atmosphere and

gotiated Mr. Zreii's freedom. Mr. Tibi, an Israeli Arab, said he had also given Mr. Rabin a request from Mr. Arafat for the release of Sheikh Ahmad Yassin, leader of criticism of it.

Leaders of the opposition Likud Party accused the government of making one-sided concessions that would encourage more attacks. In fact, there was renewed violence Tuesday in the Gaza Strip, where Palestinian gunmen fired at two Israelis, wounding one in the hand.

their protection. But he categorically ruled out any unilateral military "Georgia is an independent state with which Russia does not have any agreement on mutual military

the Palestine Liberation Organizaisrael freed its longest-held Pales-tinian after 23 years on Tuesday.

the Israeli-PLO agreement signed last month in Washington. Israeli officials called it a "confidencebuilding measure" that could in-crease support for the accord in the occupied territories.

Mr. Arafat had reportedly asked Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to release Mr. Zreii, who had been

be complete when all the other prisoners are freed."

Mr. Rabin has said that "large numbers" of prisoners would be had to be decided by security offi-cials and would then have to hammered out at Palestinian-Israeli negotiations. The talks are scheduled to resume Wednesday at the Egyptian resort of Taba.

Hamas took responsibility.

miffed that Mr. Clinton would de-scribe such a conversation. But on was changing, but he said it was too off on the wrong foot after it was scribe such a conversation. But on early to put a "tombstone" over the disclosed that consultants from Mr. Major's Conservative Party

Reuters reported from Tunis.

Imprisoned Since 1970

H & H Metallform of Drensteinfurt, near Münster, are accused of selling Iraq parts used in the construction of medium-range Scud B rockets and for artillery systems. Iraq fired Scud B rockets at Israel several times during the Gulf War, wounding civilians and causing extensive damage. It was the first such release since China and Vietnam Sign Border Pact

HANOI (Reuters) — China and Vietnam agreed Tuesday to shun the use of force over border disputes on land and at sea.

The agreement on basic principles to resolve territorial and border issues — the first since they started border talks 19 years ago — gave a new framework for relations plagued by quarrels along the land frontier and in the South China Sea. They had normalized relations in 1991 after a border war in 1979 and a clash in 1988 over the potentially oil-rich

WORLD BRIEFS

Accused of Aiding Iraqi Missile Effort

MUNSTER, Germany (AP) — Three industrialists went on trial Tuesday on charges of helping President Saddam Hussein extend the range of Send B rockets used by Iraq in the 1991 Gulf War.

Prosecutors also accuse the three of assisting the Libyan leader.

Colonel Moanimar Gadhafi, with his arms program by selling Libya

The three - Dietrich Hinze, 55, Peter Hütten, 62, and Helmut Beumer:

51 —are on trial in Minster state court for allegedly breaking Germany's

weapons control law. The men, former employees of the now bankrupt

machines that can make rocket components.

Trial Begins in Germany for 3 Men

The accord, negotiated in Beijing two months ago, was signed in Hanol by deputy foreign ministers Vu Khoan of Vietnam and Tang Jiaxuan of China. The two nations agreed to speed up negotiations to reach a border sertlement, to avoid actions that could create complications and to shun

sentenced to life imprisonment in 1970 after being caught trying to infiltrate Israel by sea.

"Since the PLO in Tunis has not carried out terrorist attacks since the property of the propert

the signing of the agreement, Mr.

Zreii could be freed," a spokesman for Mr. Rabin said.

After Mr. Zreii's release at the Erez checkpoint at the northern end of the Gaza Strip, he was given a hero's welcome by hundreds of Palestinians at his home town of rounds. Palestinians at his home town of rounds, concern the broadening of the electoral franchise for local Deir al Balah. Men carried him on elections in 1994 and 1995, the last elections after the 150 years of British

Sihanouk Undergoes Chemotherapy

PHNOM PENH (AP) - King Norodom Sihanouk said on Tuesday that he was undergoing chemotherapy to keep his cancer from spreading and indicated that he would not return to Cambodia in time for peace talks next month with the Khmer Rouge.

In a message from China, where he is being treated, the king. 70, said

first step forward to achieve the In a message from China, where he is being treated, the king. 70, said Palestiman goal. My happiness will that doctors removed a cancerous tumor from near his prostate several weeks ago. He said that if chemotherapy was not effective, he would undergo radiotherapy and use traditional Chinese medicine.

"The chemotherapy is difficult treatment and requires many months to kill the cancer," he said. "The treatment by chemotherapy will make me more exhausted." He was scheduled to return to Cambodia in November Israel for a large-scale prisoner re-lease to show quick gains from the accord. Families of the prisoners guerrillas. The was scheduled to return to Cambodia in November to preside at peace talks between the government and Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

Red Square Plan Would Eliminate Lenin's Tomb and Kremlin Stars

MOSCOW -- Moscow's mayor has given President Boris N. Yeltsin a plan to restore Red Square that would involve taking Lenin from his mansoleum and removing giant red stars from the top of

Kremlin towers, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Rossiskaya Gazeta, a Moscow daily, said experts had examined the embalmed body of Lenin on Monday and had found it to be in good condition. "Even if it is necessary to bury the body, the corpse will last for many years," the newspaper said. Leain died in 1924 and his embalmed remains have been on display since then in a mausole-

um on Red Square. The paper said the office of Mayor Yuri Luzhkov had given Mr. Yeltsin a plan titled "On Restoring the Historical Appearance of Moscow's Red Square." Under the plan, Lenin would be buried at a cemetery in St. Petersburg, other remains of prominent Soviet officials would be removed from near the Kremlin, and the famous five-pointed red stars on the fortress towers would be replaced by

traditional Russian symbols. It did not say what these would be. The burial of Lenin has been under discussion for at least four years, but the subject was revived this month when Mr. Yelsin ended the ceremonial bonor guard outside the mausoleum after crushing an anti-reform uprising on Oct. 4.

Muslims and Croats Swap Prisoners

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (Reuters) — Bosnian Muslims and Croats swapped hundreds of prisoners on Tuesday, and thousands of Croatian civilians, fleeing fighting with former Muslim allies in central Bosnia, sought brief refuge with Serbs.

The Croats handed over 728 Muslim prisoners at dawn to the International Committee of the Red Cross to be taken to an exchange point of

tional Committee of the Red Cross to be taken to an exchange point at Goranci, near Mostar. About 1,000 Muslim prisoners remain to be freed later in the week. In Konjic, Muslims reportedly freed 309 Croatian detainess. All 5,500 detainess covered by the accord are expected to be freed by the end of the next week.

The exchange, the biggest between Bosnian Croats and Muslims, was agreed last week at a meeting between the Bosnian foreign minister, Haris Silajdzic, and his Croatian counterpart, Mate Granic.

Angola Rebels Let 3 UN Aides Leave

LUANDA, Angola (Reuters) — The United Nations sent a plane to the city of Cuito on Tuesday after the rebel movement UNITA gave it safe passage to pick up three United Nations officials stranded there since Sunday.

The official said it was still unclear whether the United Nations would resume emergency food flights to the central highland city. Aid officials say about 30,000 people have died of starvation and disease in Cuito since UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, negan besieging the city nine months ago.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italian bus and subway workers staged a daylong strike Tuesday, disrupting travel for millions of commuters. Union officials said port workers would strike on Wednesday and Thursday. Air traffic is to be disrupted by a strike next Tuesday, and train drivers will strike for two days next week.

1993 losses are iillion. Iran Air began scheduled weekly flights between Tehran and Tashkent on Tuesday, timed to coincide with President Hashemi Rafsanjani's visit to Uzbekistan, Tehran Radio said. (Reuters) (Reuters)

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Air France Strikers Shut Paris Airports

embarrassment, when Secretary of where the world is headed and how

Perhaps even more unsettling taken place. It emphasized that

between Britain and the United between former President Ronald

With the end of the Cold War and differences of opinion," a spokes-

the breakup of the Soviet Union, he man said, "Our views on Bosnia are

superpowers. Given that change, mained "very close," and added

the United States logically saw the that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Major

region in a different light. Lord exchange "frequent phone calls" to

In interviews, the U.S. ambassa- such call, the spokesman said, was

"I think we will all profit from had advised Mr. Bush on ways to

States, said Monday that he agreed Reagan and Lady Thatcher that the relationship was evolving. "There are times when the

deny that such an exchange had

But he said the relationship re-

discuss issues and events. The last

Mr. Major and Mr. Clinton got

PARIS - Hundreds of Air France workers protesting job cuts shut down Paris's main Charles de Gaulle airport on Tuesday by blocking runways, and similar disruption was expected on Wednesday, airport officials said. Traffic at Orly, the capital's sec-

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ond airport, was also halted on while passengers for a flight to the chop 4,000 jobs in the airline by the Tuesday morning, but flights from West Indies were to be taken by end of 1994, at first had confined there resumed later in the day. No repeat action was expected at Orly on Wednesday, officials added.

Hundreds of stranded passeners camped in departure halls at Charles de Gaulle, complaining of inadequate facilities. Some were

sent to Paris hotels.

Air France said it would cancel about 500 medium-haul flights to and from European, North African and Middle East desunations on Wednesday, but had not yet decided about long-range flights. One Air France slight to Tokyo

ern city of Nantes late Tuesday,

bus to Brussels for takeoff on At Charles de Gaulle airport in

The strikers were protesting Air France's plans to cut 4,000 jobs in a lowed up Monday's action against lowed up Monday's action against Air France to include loreign operators Tuesday. They surrounded the terminal used by foreign airlines and marched onto runways. Some incoming flights were can-

celed, while others were diverted to provincial airports, or to London day with punishment as the compaor Luxembourg.
The U.S. airline TWA canceled at least five flights Tuesday after-

noon. Its passengers, as well as those of Japan Air Lines and Air been restored to order, lost \$520 canada, milled around the termi-million in 1992. Its 1993 losses are was rescheduled to leave the westnal waiting to be dealt with. The strikers, fighting a plan to

their action solely to the Air France terminal at Roissy on Monday.

Air France said the dispute was

costing it 50 million francs (\$8.6. million) a day in lost business. Its freight business has been halted by workers occupying premises at both airports since Oct. 12 and is costing \$3.45 million a day, the company said.

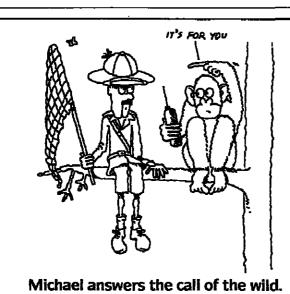
Air France's president, Bernard

my vowed to carry through the restructuring "whatever happens."
The airline, which is due for privatization when its finances have

Attali, threatened strikers on Tues-

projected at \$950 million.

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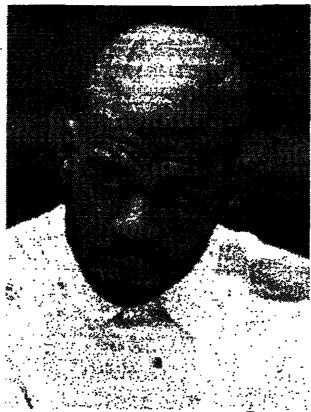
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Damian Williams, left, and Henry Watson listening to the verdicts being read in a Los Angeles courtroom.

L.A. Trial Outcome: Relief It's Over

By Robert Reinhold

New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — The first verdicts in the trial of two black men accused of nearly killing a white truck driver during the Los Angeles riots produced a sharply divided reaction. Blacks greeted the outcome as proof of equal justice; whites found the jury findings too lenient.

But on one important thing there was nearly unanimous feeling in this strife-weary city: the multiracial jury might have written the closing chapter on one of the most inglorious and unhappy episodes in Los Angeles histo-

From Reginald Denny himself, the bestknown victim of the rioting, there were words of compassion, particularly for one of the defendants. Henry Watson, who has so far heen convicted of only one misdemeanor for which the maximum sentence is six months in рлізоп.

According to a news release issued by the syndicated television program "Inside Edition," which interviewed Mr. Denny, he said: "I don't think I was surprised. I was relieved. They should let the guy go. He spent a year and a half in jail and has had time to think about what happened. I am in total agree-

Mr. Denny's lawyer, Johnnie L. Cochran on the remaining charges, notably split on the Jr., said his client felt that justice had been count of attempted murder in the Williams served and did not want any further trials of case. the defendants. "He wants the city to come

together," Mr. Cochran said.
Mr. Denny has a civil suit pending against the city in which he claims the police department failed to have officers in the riot area because of discrimination against minorities. The suit was not affected by Monday's ver- from her involvement in the case.

Damian Williams, 20, was convicted on a attack on Mr. Denny and misdemeanor as-sault charges in four other attacks. He could face a maximum of up to 10 years on these convictions. In addition, he could be sentenced to life in prison if he is convicted on

the charge of attempted murder.
Mr. Watson, 29, was convicted only of a Denny and faces a sentence of up to six months in prison. The jury is still deliberating on a felony charge against Mr. Watson of assault with a deadly weapon on another motorist. If convicted, he could be sentenced

The jury resumed deliberations Tuesday rights of Rodney L. King.

[The forewoman of the jury said Tuesday that fear might be preventing final verdicts, Reuters reported from Los Angeles. She told Judge John Ouderkirk before the start of Tuesday's deliberations that one juror "has expressed fear for herself and her family

[When the judge asked whether that could impede the jury from reaching verdicts, the charge of simple mayhem, a felony, in the forewoman said, "It's possible but I don't want to speculate." The names of all jurors are being withheld for security reasons.

["I'm sure none of us —you and none of us out here — will ever forget our roles in this important case," Judge Ouderkirk said. "And hopefully, you're making the right decision for the right reasons and have the courage to charge of misdemeanor assault against Mr. do that so when you look back on what you've done you will feel good about it," The Associated Press reported.]

In general, the feeling among many blacks was that the jury had achieved a rough parity with the 30-month federal prison sentences, condemned by many as too lenient, that were imposed on Sergeant Stacey Koon and Offi-cer Laurence Powell for violating the civil

to two to four years in prison on that charge. The jury said it was deadlocked, 9 to 3, on

Western Montana Is Left Out on a Limb

By Timothy Egan
New York Times Service

MISSOULA, Montana cutting binge in Montana, leveling entire forests at a rate that had not

logging days of the last century.

Now the hangover has arrived.

After liquidating much of its valuof a Third World country. able timber in the Big Sky country. Champion is pulling out of Mon-tana, leaving behind hundreds of and then just overcut all the trees unemployed mill workers, towns and left," said Dr. Thomas Power, staggered by despair and more than chairman of the economics depart-1,000 square miles (2,600 square kilometers) of heavily logged land. In one of the nation's biggest

private land deals, Champion this month is selling all 867,000 acres (352,000 hectares) of its Montana land, for \$300 an acre, to Plum

International Corp. went on a tree- with the arrival of movie stars and the state's celebration on screen and in print, Champion's final been seen since the cut-and-run chapter in Montana is evidence to

> "Champion came in here promment at the University of Montana in Missoula. "We are left paying the piper."

The company speaks of changing goals, not broken promises. Cham-pion, which is based in Stamford, Connecticut, and had \$5 billion in Creek Timber Co. based in Seattle. sales last year, says it is getting out Plum Creek has been called "the of Montana because its best corpo-Darth Vader" of timber companies rate interests lie elsewhere, in pulp by former Representative Rod and paper mills in the South and Chandler of Washington, a Repubthe East. It will pay severance for lican, but it now says it is commit- people who lose their jobs, and it ted to a less destructive type of will contribute to a community

old complaint about large, distant been very difficult, and we are very corporations exploiting Montana sympathetic to those people and for its natural resources and then very sad," said Tucker Hill, a leaving after the land is exhausted. spokesman for the company. "But I For all the glamour that has been don't think you can hold a compa-

After Leveling Forests, Timber Firm Pulls Out Throughout the 1980s, Champion attached to the state in recent years my's feet to the fire for everything an area about the size of Delaware.

International Corp. went on a tree- with the arrival of movie stars and they did over the last 20 years. While most of the battle over

One thing the sale has done is brought environmentalists and timber workers, while environmentalists warned that both the trees public land. and the jobs would eventually dis-appear. Now they have joined in a

common cry of outrage.
"I've been in the timber industry since 1951, and this is the biggest single blow I've seen — far worse than any cutbacks from environmental restrictions," said James A. Hill, a Missoula native and a leader of the Western Council of Industrial Workers, which represents various timber unions.

In ending its operations in Montana, Champion has issued layoff notices to nearly 1,500 workers at of those workers expect to be hired down during the roaring 1980s. with a different company, the Stim-son Lumber Co. of Portland, Ore-foot River, the site of Norman Magon, which bought Champion's clean's fishing memoir. "A River Montana mills. Plum Creek will Runs Through It," are in peril from buy the land, giving it 2.1 million soil erosion, biologists and some acres in the Pacific Northwest — Montanans say.

While most of the battle over One thing the sale has done is logging has focused on federal brought environmentalists and land, the big private companies timber workers together. When have been cutting timber on their business was good, few complaints own land - particularly here in about overcutting were heard from Montana -at a pace that would be against the law if it happened on

> A study made public last month by the University of Montana found that over the last 10 years Plum Creek and Champion logged their forests in Montana at a rate nearly three times faster than new trees could grow back - abandoning the industry's oft-stated princi-ple of cutting at a sustained yield. Federal law requires the Forest Ser-vice, a branch of the Department of Agriculture, to log at a sustained

As a result western Montana is a two mills who will be off the job at checkerboard with huge, clear-cut the end of this month. About half tructs where all the trees were cut back, at an undetermined wage And some of the state's premier

* POLITICAL NOTES*

Clinton to Take Pacific Leaders on Retreat

WASHINGTON - Memo to Pacific Rim heads of state: Bring

boots and binoculars. Determined to form personal bonds in private, President Bill Clinton plans to escort Asian leaders to an isolated island near the

Canadian border for an informal weekend gathering when they converge on Seattle next month. The retreat, a rarity at such international gatherings, will take place Nov. 20 at the end of a ministerial meeting of the Asia Pacific

Economic Cooperation forum, or APEC, a group of 15 Pacific nations that meet regularly on trade and economic issues. The formal sessions are to be in Seattle. But Mr. Clinton will leave thousands of journalists behind when he takes his Asian counterparts to one of the San Juan islands, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Seattle in Puget Sound. The largely uninhabited islands lie

between Canada's Vancouver Island and the Washington coast. Mr. Chinton is "going to be spending a lot of time with the leaders in the sense of walking around an island together," a senior Clinton administration said. "They are going to take off on Saturday morning and leave most of the rest of us behind and have some time for private, informal consultations."

New White House initiatives on Air Poliution

WASHINGTON - President Clinton, seeking to curb air pollution that some scientists say causes global warming, on Tuesday proposed some 50 initiatives to improve energy efficiency across the

Mr. Clinton's "Climate Change Action Plan" calls for a range of actions from planting trees to soak up greenhouse gases to stricter efficiency standards on household air conditioners, stoves and TV

"In concert with all other nations, we simply must halt global warming. It is a threat to our health, to our ecology and to our economy." Mr. Clinton said.

Gergen's Golden Tongue Earned \$1 Million

WASHINGTON — David R. Gergen, the longtime aide to Republican presidents who became a counselor to President Clinton on May 29, made more than \$1 million in the 17 months before he joined the White House staff in May, according to a financial disclosure statement made public Monday. Mr. Gergen, who had become a regular on the political talk show

and speaking circuits, is the latest member of the administration to report having earned a sizable private-sector income before signing on for a government paycheck. The financial records cover the 17-month period from Jan. 1, 1992.

to May 30, 1993, and show that Mr. Gergen's largest source of income was public speaking. He reported being paid \$466.625 in 1992 for 121 speeches, and \$239,460 for 50 speeches in the first five

Quote/Unquote

John P. Walters, who served as deputy director of anti-drug policy in the Bush administration, commenting on the Clinton administra tion's new policy on combating drugs: "It's shockingly vacuous. There's no shift in resources here. It doesn't have any objectives, it doesn't have any goals. It's a waste of everybody's time."

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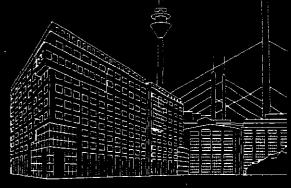
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AMERICAN TOPICS

300 Buffalo Return To Home on Range

In the biggest effort yet to revive the American prairie and the buffalo that once roamed free on it, 300 bison were released this week onto a stretch of tall grass near Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Covering 35.000 acres (14,000 hectares), the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve is the last great piece of an ocean of grass that once covered much of the midwestern United States and was home to 60 mil-

Today, about 135,000 buffalo

West. The buffalo, the tall grass and grass fires were the chief components of an ecosystem that 19th-century settlers all but destroved and that the Nature Conproject, is trying to preserve. Fires — started by lightning or set by Indians — cleared away dead vegetation; new grass sprouted almost immediately. "People have been trying to

create a prairie preserve of this magnitude since the 1930s," Joseph Williams of Tulsa, chairman of the board of The Nature Conservancy, a private land-conservation group, told The Washing-ton Post. We knew we had to act or this wonderful ecosystem would be gone forever."

The conservancy bought the Chapman-Barnard ranch in the Osage Hills near Pawhuska in 1989, spending \$15 million from are scattered in small herds, pre-dominantly in the Midwest and

Short Takes The Minuteman will remain as

the symbol of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst despite protests by some students, Chancellor David K. Scott has ruled. The original Minutemen were members of a colonial militia trained to mobilize at a moment's notice against the British redcoats. Last week, about 30 of the 23,000 students demonstrated to abolish the Minuteman symbol as sexist because he is male, racist because he is white and violent because he carries a musket. They demanded a student referendum to replace him with the Liberty Bell. But hundreds of angry alumni supported the Minute-man in phone calls and letters. The Minuteman has been the university symbol only since 1972, when students abandoned the previous symbol, the Redman, as offensive to American Indians.

wheelcheir while drunk was not driving. He was jaywalking, Superior Court Judge Harold B. Wells ruled in Pemberton, New Jersey. He overturned the drunken-driving conviction of Paul Wagoner, 37. Although the con-viction followed the letter of the law. Judge Wells ruled, common sense suggests the state's drunken-driving statute does not apply to wheelchairs. "I simply cannot find that the purpose of stopping senseless slaughter on the high-ways," he said, "is in any way, shape or form furthered by a ruling that a handicapped person driving or operating a wheelchair falls within that definition." Mr. Wagoner agreed to pay a \$50 fine for jaywalking by crossing against a red light.

A man who crossed a street in a

Arthur Highee

New Blow to Supercollider as House Rejects Funds

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives on Tuesday re-

to 159, against a collider supporter's effort to keep from singling it out for elimination. Voting in favor of the project were 98 Democrats and 61 Republicans, while 152 Democrats, 111 Republicans and

funding back to a House-Senate conference committee with instruc-

tions to delete the collider financ- Democrat of Ohio, said before the

It was the second time this year jected the Clinton administration's that the House had rejected the request for \$640 million for the superconducting supercollider, dealing a devastating blow to the project's chances for survival.

House and Senate negotiators now will have to decide the col-

lider's fate. The House voted against the project in June, but the Senate later restored the funding. Opponents think the project is too costly. Supporters are fighting for a science project that is worth billions of dollars and thousands of

the legislature's one independent were opposed.

Then the House voted 282 to 143 to send the bill that contains the founding back to a Plance Senate fact serious about cutting waste. The properties of last-minute telephone fact serious about cutting waste, round of last-minut
Representative Sherrod Brown, calls seeking support.

vote Tuesday. "If we mean it, it's time to put up or shut up. Scientists hope to discover new

particles and learn more about the origin of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speeds in the collider's 54-mile (87-kilometer) underground tunnel. To date, \$1.6 billion in federal funds and \$400 million in contribu-

tions from Texas have been spent on the supercollider, which is 20 percent complete. Both sides lobbied furiously for

an Arkansas Democrat, led an appeal to congressmen from five sen-

"If Congress is ever going to get serious about delicit reduction, we must take a stand against extraor-dinarily expensive projects that are of relatively little worth," the sena-and would deal a devastating setof relatively little worth," the senaof relatively little worth, the sena-tors wrote in a letter to House members.

Much of the anti-collider cam-paign in both chambers revolved arguing the contention that the

paign in both chambers revolved around the contention that the country can not afford esoteric science with uncertain technological round of last-minute telephone

"It's good science, it's simply not are ahead in technology." affordable science," said Represen

The leading opponent of the pro- tative Sherwood L. Boehlert, Reject in the Senate, Dale Bumpers, publican of New York. "You ain't seen nothing yet," he added, warning that the cost of the project was likely to escalate.

Proponents countered that the loss of the collider would send the

we've got to have," said Represen-tative Richard A. Gephardt, the House Democratic leader. "The only way we will compete is if we

(AP, Reuters)

Away From Politics

 Fewer than one in four married men and about one in 10 married women have had sex outside their marriages, according to a new survey conducted from 1988 to 1992 by the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. The rate of marital fidelity was higher than in surveys conducted in the 1980s by the psychologist Joyce Brothers and the 1976 Hite Report, which found that in the early 1970s half to three-quarters of women had had extra-marital

 A confessed killer who was to be executed in Oklahoma was ordered by a federal judge hours before the scheduled execution to first serve a 20-year sentence in New York for another murder. The killer. Thomas Grasso, 30, wants to be executed. But Judge Frank Scay of U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City upheld an order that he be returned to New York.

• Four pregnant cheerleaders in Hempstead, Texas, have a right to remain on their high school squad, the Texas chapter of the National Organization for Women has argued in a letter to the town's school board. By removing the young women from the squad, the group said, officials violated a federal law that says schools that receive federal funds "shall not discriminate against or exclude any person on the basis of pregnancy."

Astronauts on the space shuttle Columbia took samples of their blood, saliva and urine as they began their first full day of medical

The widow of an Amtrak engineer who died last month in a train derailment has filed a lawsuri in Mobile, Alabama, seeking \$100 million in damages. Amtrak's Sunset Limited derailed Sept. 22 and plummeted off a bridge, killing 47 people.

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Good Economic News

· Among much that has gone noisily wrong for Bill Clinton, there is one thing - the most important for the success of his administration — that is going more or less right. The economy is expanding, inflation is staying low, and, although painfully slowly, unemployment is coming down. It is not a. spectacular performance, but the indicators are moving solidly in the right direction. President Clinton himself has made a major contribution to it with his attack on the federal budget deficit. That is contributing to the steady decline in interest rates, and the lower rates are in turn encouraging sales of all that people buy on installment plans.

A major bank, Morgan Guaranty Trust in New York, dropped its prime lending rate by half a percentage point on Monday. A change in the prime rate is no longer the great signal that it once was, because large corporations now borrow less frequently from banks, but the drop is part of a long and powerful downward trend. Treasury bonds are selling at the lowest interest in more than a quarter of a century, since before the great inflationary surge of the 1970s. One reason for it is that the promise of less federal borrowing is taking some of the strain off the credit markets.

The unemployment rate, 7.2 percent of the labor force when Mr. Clinton was elected and 7 percent when he took office, is now

down to 6.7 percent. That is not a dramatic improvement, but it is significant and worth keeping in mind when the talk turns to President Clinton's record.

The lower interest rates are doing more to stimulate the economy through the refinancing of mortgages alone than the administration's awkward little stimulus plan, which was killed in the budget wars last spring, could ever have accomplished.

Most people, certainly including those running this administration, would like to see unemployment lower and growth faster. But the American economy continues to buck two strong head winds. Growth elsewhere has to offset the depressing effect of the cuts in defense spending, and American exports are being held down by the recessions in Europe and Japan.

For the politicians, it is a frustrating period in which there is not much for them to do. After decades of vigorous intervention by the federal government to make the economy grow faster, the United States has come to a place in which there seems to be pretty wide agreement that no basic change in public policy promises much improvement. The best strategy for the present is undramatic to provide the kind of stability and predictability of policy that can coax lenders to inching those interest rates downward.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Get Off Clinton's Back

When George Bush was building up for the Gulf War, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas had some reservations about sending troops to the Gulf, but he backed his president. In October 1990 he said the only reason the United States had entered the conflict was "O-I-L," and that that was not something American parents were anxious to see their sons and daughters die for. By February, President Bush was riding an 84 percent approval rating and Mr. Dole was able to see the bright side of this presidential military initiative. "There will be no letup, no ceasefire, no time-outs until Saddam Hussein himself raises the white flag," Mr. Dole said. But now, presented with a Democratic

president with pallid public support, the senator has become a champion of congressional prerogative. On Sunday he announced that he would introduce a measure in Congress limiting President Clinton's ability to deploy American troops in Haiti without congressional approval.

Mr. Dole's World War II combat record

gives him credibility on military issues. Moreover, the principle of congressional involvement is sound; but the senator is wrong on both timing and substance.

Only in the most dramatic circumstances should Congress tie a president's hands in advance. It deprives the chief executive of a vital foreign policy tool and weakens his ability to react quickly to changing circumstances. Mr. Dole himself acknowledged on Monday that if he were president he would

fight such a move, adding disingennously: "I don't want to micromanage foreign policy."
As for timing, he could hardly have done worse. The thugs in Haiti have threatened "another Somalia" if the international community tries to intervene. In attempting to hobble the president at this delicate stage, Mr. Dole is offering them comfort. He deprives Mr. Clinton not only of the use of real

force but even of its threat. Mr. Dole's sniping brings up another point. Throughout the 80s. Reagan and Bush associates congratulated themselves for their foreign policy sophistication and expertise. But there is nothing sophisticated or expert about the sour grapes that Mr. Bush, former Secretary of State James Baker and former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney have been squeezing in public. Departing from his vow not to criticize Mr. Clinton for a year, Mr. Bush broke his silence after barely nine months, and stooped to carping at the president's policy during a meeting with schoolchildren in Texas.

Sorely missing here is an acknowledgmen that the Bush administration let a lot of difficult issues - Bosnia and Haiti being two examples - simmer throughout the election year, to be inherited by the new administration. Mr. Clinton is still a novice. but the so-called experts left him a full plate of problems. The least they can do now is avoid gratuitous partisan sniping while he wrestles with their legacy.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Cable-Phone Revolution

tic and Tele-Communications Inc. presages a communications revolution. If approved, this merger would be the first in the United States between a telephone company and a cable company — raising the prospect that a single giant company will someday bring a wide array of entertainment and information services into the home: video phones, movies-ondemand, live lectures from university class-rooms, video conferences with pediatricians, computerized banking viewer-controlled instant replays of live sporting events.

But there is another possible reaction to the Bell Atlantic-TCl behemoth: apprehension. The company that owns video access to the home would also own programs that flow into the home. To some critics, that invites monopolistic price-setting and monopolistic tastesetting. Besides, opponents of the merger want phone and cable companies to compete against one another, not join forces.

So is the proposed new Bell Atlantic friend or foe? The tentative answer is that the merger should prove friendly to consumers - especially since Congress and the administration have the power to make it so.

It is no mystery why telephone and cable are pursuing each other. The technological differences that separate telephone, television and computer transmissions are rapidly disappearing, so one company can now provide all three. Phone companies operate systems that allow customers to dial what and whom they want. That type of customer control is where cable companies are also heading, so that people could call up "Gone With the Wind" onto their television screens as easily

as they can call Aunt Sally on the telephone. Cable companies bring to the merger video access - the cables through which huge numbers of video signals flow into the home - as well as experience creating programs for home viewing. The combination of tele-phone and cable companies is potentially powerful, which is why there are already links, or moves to create links, between U.S.

The \$30 billion merger between Bell Atlan- West and Time Warner, Nynex and Viacom, almost sure to follow.

Bell Atlantic contends that the merger will create not only new services but also a more competitive market for the old telephone and cable television services. That is almost certainly true outside Bell Atlantic's residential service area. In those other areas, the merged company could add telephone services to its cable television offerings - giving the local phone company a run for its money. The prospect is not fanciful; it is already happening in Britain.

The trickier issue is what happens in Bell Atlantic's service area. Although it is no long-er required by law, Bell Atlantic has promised to divest itself of TCI cable systems within this area. The promise is crucial because otherwise families would initially have no choice but to buy cable and telephone service from Bell Atlantic. The promise is also key to breaking Bell Atlantic's choke hold over local phone service. Because Bell Atlantic would not own the local cable company, the cable company could eventually add phone service

to its monthly offering.

Here is where the Justice Department, the Federal Communications Commission and Congress have an important role to play. As a condition for approving the merger, they can require Bell Atlantic to sell off TCIowned cable systems where the phone company controls local phone service - thereby

turning a promise into a legal safeguard. In the near future, technological developments should make strict regulation less nec-essary. Microwave and satellite broadcasters will be able to compete against local cable companies without having to wire entire communities. Cellular phone companies will provide alternatives to regional Bell companies. At that point, cable-phone mergers will not threaten anyone. But until that day arrives, Congress and the administration will have to make sure the new behemoth doesn't turn [oe. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.



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We Really Are Part of the NATO Family

P RAGUE — Why should the post-Commu-nist countries of Europe seek membership in NATO? Speaking for my country, I would say there are three main reasons.

First, the Czech Republic lies in the very center of Europe, which has traditionally been a crossroads for different spiritual trends and geopolitical interests. Not a single major European conflict has left this area untouched in its 1,000year history. Wars have started or ended on our territory. The main threads of history have sometimes been wound together or unraveled here.

Our experience has taught us that we must take an interest in what goes on in the rest of Europe. Such matters always affect us more than they do many other countries. This is why we have a heightened sense of obligation to Europe.

Our wish to become a NATO member, therefore, concerns more than international security guarantees; it grows out of a desire to shoulder some responsibility for the general state of affairs

By Vaclay Havel The writer is president of the Czech Republic.

The Czech Republic is not the only issue here. Also at issue is the very meaning of NATO and how and to what extent it chooses to broaden its scope. With the end of the Cold War, NATO has lost its main strategic opponent, but it has not lost its point. I see the alliance's future

meaning in three roles. First, it must continue to be one of the guarantors of the internal stability of a democratic Europe. Second, it must be an instrument of collective defense against any outside aggressor. And third, it is in the vital interest of the democracies to support freedom and democracy elsewhere in Europe and even to defend it. If they rejected such a role, they would clearly put themselves at risk.

The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia clearly belong to the western sphere of European civilization.

on our continent. We do not want to take without giving. We want an active role in the defense of European peace and democracy. Too often, we have had direct experience of where indifference to the fate of others can lead, and we are deter-mined not to succumb to that kind of indifference.

This relates to a second reason: We have always belonged to the western sphere of European civilization, and share the values on which NATO was founded and which it exists to defend. We are not just endorsing such values from the outside; over the centuries we have made our own contribution to their creation and cultivation. Why then should we not take part in defending them?

The third reason is geopolitical. We have vivid memories of the Munich crisis in 1938 when, without consulting us, part of our country was bargained away to Hitler. Munich meant not only the failure of the Western democracies to confront the Nazi evil - a failure for which the West had to pay dearly - but the collapse of the European collective security of the time.

This experience tells us how important it is for a country so exposed to be firmly involved -- in its own interests and the general interest — in a

working system of collective security. Recently, Czechoslovakia played a key role in the liquidation of that instrument of Soviet hegemony, the Warsaw Pact. We had hoped that we were dismantling the last obstacle to our participation in a system of security to defend democracy in Europe. If that system refused to accept us, some in Prague might be forced to the bitter conclusion that we were being punished by NATO for having helped eliminate its traditional antagonist and, with it, its raison d'être.

If, however, NATO is to remain functional, it cannot suddenly open its doors to anyone at all. We do not need a NATO without limit or definition, one that is internally too varied, too

unstable and immobile. A glance at the map and history textbooks clearly indicates that it will be difficult to imagine permanent peace, security and order in Enrope if peace and order are not secured in the middle of Europe.

The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia — and Austria and Slovenia as well —

clearly belong to the western sphere of European civilization. They espouse its values and draw on the same traditions. Moreover, the contiguous and stable Central European belt borders both on the traditionally agitated Balkans and on the great Eurasian area, where democracy and market economies are only slowly and painfully breaking away toward their fulfillment. In short, it is a key area for European security.

The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia are simply declaring an affinity with an institution they belong to intrinsically, where they see their own security interests best served and where they can actively participate. That is why I believe these countries should logically be considered prime candidates for

early membership in NATO.

By accepting them, NATO would expand in the most natural way and not just geographically. This does not mean that other post-Communist countries building democracy and a market economy should be denied future membership in NATO; perhaps it should be granted through various intermediate steps. NATO should gradually open up to the new European democracies in a way that takes into account not only the security needs of the applicants, and geopolitical logic, but also — and above all — the determination in the new democracies to defend freedom and the rule of law. If NATO moved in this direction, it would find an onswer to the challenge of the present and evolve into a truly pan-European security structure.

In America, a debate is starting up again: To what extent should America provide security guarantees to Europe, and to what extent should it primarily look after itself? I am convinced that the American presence in Europe is still necessary. In the 20th century, it was not just Europe that paid the price for American isolationism; the United States itself paid a price. The less it committed itself at the beginning of European conflagrations, the greater the sacrifices it had to make at the end of such conflicts.

I believe that even now, when a new Europe is being dramatically shaped. America will not surrender its share of responsibility for Europe's future. For if a situation is achieved in which Europe will never again drag the rest of the world into war and instead will radiate peace and tolerance, all would benefit

The relationship between NATO and Russia and other countries in the former Soviet Union is more complicated. I see only two possibilities. One is that the democratic forces will win the day in Russia — forces that understand that NATO is not Russia's enemy but its partner, that the expansion of NATO would not be a hostile move but would bring closer to Russia a region of democracy and prosperity — and all that would be in Russia's vital interests.

A second possibility is that in Russia forces still enamored of the imperial ambitions of the former Soviet Union would temporarily gain the upper hand: chauvinistic, Great Russian, cryptocommunist and crypto-totalitarian forces.

Leaders of that stamp would protest vigorous ly that NATO was admitting former Soviet satel-lites and thus moving closer to the Russian borders. They would not see this as an advancement of democracy, peace and prosperity but as the encroachment of an evil spirit called the West. I think the West would make the most fatal possible mistake if it yielded to such pressures. It would mean the collapse of all the values the West stands for. It would mean encouraging imperial ambitions. It would mean selling out the nations that have invested so much in the struggle for their own freedom, and selling out the West's own freedom as well.

If such a dilemma did arise for the West, it would find once more that when Prague, Warsaw or Budapest is at stake, the fate of freedom on this planet is at stake with them.

This comment was translated for The New York Times by Paul Wilson.

The United Nations Can't Afford Failure in Somalia

By Malcolm Fraser

The writer, a former prime minister of Australia, is president of Care International, an aid agency which operates in Somalia.

MELBOURNE — The United States is right to send additional troops to Somalia in a major effort to restore a degree of civil order. However, unless that is accompanied by a major diplomatic initiative, the entire United Nations effort in the

country risks most terrible failure. The United Nations has been slow to learn in Somalia. It responded to the emerging disaster at least 18 months too late. It was only the television coverage and the faces of thousands of starving women and chil-dren that stirred the conscience of the world - and of the United Nations. The gangs and warlords were still wreaking havoc across Somalia.

Mohammed Sahnoun was the UN special envoy. Of all the people involved in Somalia, he was probably best equipped to try to rebuild the political consensus that could pave the way for a government of national reconciliation. But he received no backing from New York. Too much had to be referred back to UN head-

quarters; his efforts came to nought.

The United Nations has given second place to diplomacy and reconciliation. When the United States began Operation Restore Hope late last year, it provided a great opportunity. U.S. and other UN troops were welcomed across the country. A more effective peace was established than had existed for some years. Aid workers were able to go about their task. At that point, the United States in particular was standing high, but the United Nations was as well. Somalia then needed a sustained

diplomatic effort and a comprehen-sive program to restore civil order. Another UN special envoy of inter-national repute should have been appointed and backed by adequate authority from New York. That delea better future. Operation Restore Hope provided an ideal opportunity to start demobilization of the countryside and movement of the population back to civil occupations.

But time was wasted. When the

Americans withdrew from a number

of outlying areas, they were replaced

generally with troops who were not as cohesive and effective. That is not

surprising; many different national-ities and commands were involved.

gation of power is precisely what UN bureaucrats have so far opposed. The United Nations should have known what to do. After all, it put comprehensive plans in place in Cambodia to re-establish the basis of an elected government. The Cambodian operation involved the resettlement of tens of thousands of demobilized soldiers from rival armed factions and the return of more than 350,000 refugees from Thailand. These people needed shelter, work and food. It Cambodia there was a program that encompassed these matters. It showed demobilized soldiers that there was a

future other than holding a gun. A similar UN program should have been applied in Somalia. There the gun is a source of power, food, wealth and life, especially to young Somalis. Like their counterparts in Cambodia, they, too, must be shown



Their Right to Stay Where They Are

By Antonio Garrigues Walker

BARCELONA — "Comprehensive policies that address the cause of political and economic migra-tions will require a fundamental shift in the outlook and actions of the trilateral democracies of North America, Europe and Japan. That shift should be anchored in a new international imperative: the right of individuals to stay where they are. Most international migration today is an act of desperation, not choice. The vast majority of individuals prefer home and will stay there, if conditions are even barely tolerable. It is that impulse that policy must build on."

Two years ago, the Trilateral Commission asked Doris Meissner (who has since been appointed head of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service by President Bill Clinton), along with Robert Hormats, Shijuro Ogata and myself, to submit a report on "International Migration Chal-lenges in a New Era." We proceeded to take a thorough look at today's three major migration divides: The Rio Grande, the Oder-Neisse divide and the Mediterranean Sea. We came to the inescapable conclusion that the above definition of "the right to stay" is at the heart of any constructive answer that our countries might find to the most complex and vexing problem of international migrations. These problems will be efficiently dealt with only if greater awareness of their trie dimensions is developed

in our countries - and if we resolute-

ly offset the growing xenophobic and

right (with the more or less conscious complicity of other political parties) has set in motion, manipulating the sensitivities of many citizens to a point where they actually feel threat-ened by an uncontrolled "invasion" of immigrants.

As we emphasize in our report, the problems of international migration will not be solved merely through police and legal measures — despite the momentary success of the enforcement of harsher measures in France and Germany — and even less by erecting new Berlin Walls and Iron Curtains. The abysmal economic disparities, the different levels of political and sociological evolution, and the existing demographic data force us to find alternative solutions. State of World Population," a

United Nations report, estimates the actual number of emigrants at more than 100 million, or about 2 percent of world population. This figure could easily triple (and some experts think that even this forecast is optimistic) by the year 2000, when world population will be an estimated 6.2 billion, 80 percent of it in less developed countries.

By the year 2025, although fertility which some 84 percent in the less developed countries. It becomes obvious that the aging

rates are slowly beginning to de-crease, the situation will be even more dramatic, with a world popula-tion of an estimated 8.5 billion, of

developed world is zoing to have to

to devise new ideas to facilitate the transition to a genuinely new era with honest and responsible dialogue between North and South.

We will have to start questioning many of our beliefs, and give up the easy excuse of "insurmountable" dif-ficulties or "unsolvable" problems. Consider the recent start of a constructive dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians, seemingly "unthinkable" not so long ago.

As I reflect on our just completed trilateral work — which was aided greatly by Sadako Ogam, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees — I see an urgent need for the creation of a genuine international regime capable of responding to the full range of international migration situations.

The need for such a mechanism has been alluded to by the OECD's Council of Ministers, by the summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrial democracies in Tokyo, and by the UN Population Fund. There are now few more urgent tasks before us than to translate this into reality.

Migrations have often had a positive and decisive impact on human progress. We simply cannot afford to allow that phenomenon to be turned into a crisis of gigantic proportions. If we forget the existence of "the right to stay," we will have no title to prevent the enormous and unstoppa-ble exercise of "the right to migrate."

The writer, president of the Trilateral Commission's Spanish group and an adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune. tacist modements that the extreme question many of its strategies, and

But the real failure was on the political front. The United Nations dragged its feet, and no advance was made

The right balance between military and political/diplomatic activities has never been achieved. Yet the United Nations is preeminently a political, not a military, organization. The failure in Somalia recalls the last unhappy years of the League of Nations. After Somalia, what country would want UN involvement?

The United Nations has also had enormous difficulties in Angola and Bosnia. Why did it do so much better in Cambodia? Most importantly, Australia and a small group of other UN member states watched matters in Cambodia; when political action was necessary, they pressed forward vigorously. The Cambodia operation was the only recent UN operation to be supported by adequate resources. civil as well as military.

There was also close and effective military cooperation between the civil and military components of the UN presence. The peacekeepers did their job but did not dominate political reconstruction of the country.

In Somalia, the United Nations

lacked an interested group of countries to provide political leadership. Criticism should equally be directed at major states, which can so easily determine the UN course. Why did they not demand that greater priority be given to political reconciliation? After the Cold War, countries like Somalia and Angola, whose current problems are very much a legacy of that period, were no longer of interest to superpowers. After having been armed by the Soviet Union and the

Efforts to help Somalia must con-tinue. The March deadline for withdrawal of troops set by the United States is not realistic. It will take two years to build a government of national reconciliation. If the UN involvement continues as it has begun, it will certainly end in failure. The reputation of the United Nations will be seriously damaged.

The world needs the United Na-

West, they were left to fight it out.

tions as a strong, effective and moral voice in international affairs. No country can afford to allow it to fail in Somalia. But that is what will happen unless attitudes and policies at UN headquarters change substantially. International Herald Tribune.

In Britain

By George F. Will

LONDON — With a third heard across the Atlantic, the Labor Party fell from power a year before America's Democrats did, in 1979, after a British winter in which almost everybody, including garbage collectors, ambulance drivers and grave diggers, seemed to go on strike. That winter a student taking a philosophy exam supposedly misquoted Hobbes's description of life in the state of nature as "solitary, poor, masty, British and short." British, brutish — the distinc-

tion did not then seem large. Since then Labor has struggled to convince the country that its name does not mean what it plainly says and what history confirms, that the party was created for class-based politics. Britain was the first nation to develop an industrial working class, and Brit-ain's socialists have had a hard time accepting that their party's strength would shrink as that class did.

Labor no longer talks of nationalizing the economy's "commanding heights," and the party recently pruned the power of trade unions in party affairs. But still it seems to be a party of leftist puritanism — the fear that someone somewhere may be making money. And it is still vulnera-ble to Margaret Thatcher's question: If Labor has shed the old principles it believed in, how easily will it shed the new ones it doesn't believe in?

Proof of the durability of prejudices in politics is the fact that in the 10th decade of the 20th century a leader of one of the two major parties in a great nation says, opaquely and bence ominously, "We will only tax if it increases the opportunities for individuals or for the community. When used by the left, the word "community" usually is a synonym for the state. The same man, the shadow chancellor of the Exchequer, plaintively protests that "Labor is not against wealth." Such reassurance makes people nervous about why such reas-

surance is still needed. The party talking this way has lost four consecutive elections, won just 34.4 percent of the popular vote in 1992 and has not won more than 40

percent since 1970. But even British leftists have noticed that, as one of them says, "Every contemporary democratic society is capitalist." Today, for the first time in two centuries, the left has nothing coherent, let alone militant, to say about the problem framed by the first great critic of the left, Edmund Burke — the problem of distinguishing between what the state ought to take upon itself to direct by the public wisdom, and what it ought to leave, with as little interference as possible,

to individual discretion." Nowadays it is droll to associate disinterested wisdom with the state. Government has itself become the basis of a new class-based politics. The class of public employees and other persons (lawyers, lobbyists) parasitic off government's regulating and subsidizing activities seeks to expand the number of people depen-

dent on the public sector.

In this city where Marx is buried. the Labor Party, once proudly socialist, has interred the idea that the state. is a good owner. However, the central socialist goal survives: political control of economic life, for the purpose of empowering the government class to run a command society.

In Britain that idea is being Clintonized by today's surreptitious socialists, wrapped in a gauzy, unthreatening vocabulary about "in-vestment" and "infrastructure" and "cooperation" and "partnership" between government and industry. Clintonism is a model for growing government and the public sector class. Clintonism is a new version of an old transaction: The individual purchases "security" and pays for it by accepting dependence on the state, and hence on the political class. The centerpiece of Clintonism is a bealth care reform plan that is, effectively, nationalization of one-seventh of the American economy — the tril-

hon-dollar health care sector. Irving Kristol says that "its formula for universal coverage has the effect of abolishing the private sector for medical insurance and medical treatment." He explains: "This is accomplished surreptitiously, by making it so expensive and difficult for patients to move into that sector that it will shrink to a degree where it will no

longer be able to support an adequate

number of physicians, surgeons, an-So from a nation that never had a crious socialist party comes what British socialists crave, a post-socialist strategy for expanding the state by stealth and indirection.

Washington Post Writers Group.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Tragedy in Paris PARIS - A very sad tragedy came

before the Paris courts yesterday [Oct. 18], when Marie Marterez, a domestic servant, was tried for homicide, through carelessness, of Blanche, the infant child of Mrs. Blanch Treville. an American actress. On August 26 Mrs. Treville had to go out in the afternoon. She confided her child in the care of Marie Marterez, who promised not to lose sight of her. She did not keep her promise, and locked the girl up in her own room and took the key away with her. When Marie Marterez returned she found her room full of smoke. The child was lying on the floor, unconscious, with its clothes burned to cinders. There had been a box of wax matches in one of the drawers in the room.

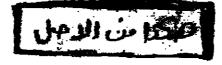
1918: Radiant Welcome FLANDERS FRONT - Lille has come out of slavery, radiant with

joy. Her people gave thanks to-day

[Oct. 18] with full hearts, and embraced the soldiers of Britain, For-tunate indeed are those who witnessed the scenes of rejoicing in her beflagged streets this morning. when men, women and children swarmed around the strangers from the western gates and gave expression of their joy and gratitude in a thousand touching ways.

1943: Red Army Victory LONDON - From our New York

edition:) Red Army troops, pouring through a major breakthrough southeast of Kremenchug, mauled four German divisions yesterday [Oct. 18] to win a railway junction deep behind large German forces in the Dnieper River bend and cut the Nazis' main escape route to the west, Moscow announced today. The midnight communique, broadcast by Moscow. said that in this one operation alone the Red Army troops captured 1,800 German officers and men. while 2,000 Germans were killed."



O P I N I O N

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

year jail sentence given Katherine

Ann Power and mourning the offi-

cer killed in a 1970 bank robbery in

which Ms. Power and other anti-

Sympathy for the officer's fam-

ily is fine, but what about the mil-

lions of orphans created in South-

east Asia by the war that Ms.

Power opposed? Perhaps her des-

perate act brought the war to a

close a little earlier, or helped us

avert subsequent misadventures.

JONATHAN GRUDIN.

Cambridge, England.

Vietnam War activists took part.

ALWYN MARRIAGE

A Protester's Fate

Regarding "An Orphan Bears

Witness, Pricking an Idealist's Myth" by Anna Quindlen (Opinion, Oct. 12) and "Finally Paying the

It is a little much, two articles in

one day celebrating the 8- to 12-

Price" (Editorial, same date):

Feed the Minds,

United Kingdom.

SARAH SPENCE

Athens, Georgia.

Proliferation: Too Scary To Simply Be Ignored

By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK - Now here is a government document with a lot of potential — including the potential to make the incumbent president and his successors yearn for these safe days of Somalia, Haiti and the Gulf War.

The document has to do with three words, "Proliferation" — as in Third World nuclear bombs. "Dual use" — as in: I sell you a chemical to make fertilizer and you use it to make biological weapons, which, to tell the truth, is what "I expected you to do all along, but

a dollar is a dollar.

Americans don't like to think much about those three words. It certainly is not because they do not bring excitement. President Saddam Hussein of Iraq had such a fine supply line of nuclear and dual-use items from the West that he was getting close to nuclear .weapon production and felt strong renough to take on the United

States and survive, which he did, Maybe it is all so frightening that we prefer to push it out of our minds. Anyway, some time ago I decided to become one of those people who make themselves pests about those three words, so to work.

The government document consists of replies to questions put by the Senate Committee on Govern-'mental Affairs, headed by Senator John Glenn, to R. James Woolsey, director of the CIA.

Q. (Questions are compressed by me for space reasons.) Can wars be made less likely by new regional nuclear balances of terror?

A. I can think of no example where the introduction of nuclear weapons has enhanced that region's security ... Emerging nuclear-capable states lack the strict command and control and doctrine of the superpowers.

Q. From the evidence, how effecuve is military force as a solution to nuclear proliferation?

A. Military force can slow nuclear weapons development programs in the short term but cannot permanently stop [them] ... Without international scrutiny, continued inspections. Iraq probably could rebuild, with available expertise, its nuclear weapons program and manufacture a device in about five to seven years.

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Q. Can nuclear material be smuggled out of the ex-Soviet Union? A. If the situation were to deteriorate and since nuclear materials are in so many different places, some of them could fall into the wrong hands and be exported and, poten

tially, without our knowledge.

Q. Where has the technology for A Scholarly Objection proliferating countries come from? A. (condensed) Some American companies have been involved but by and large to the Mideast it was a e flow" from Europe. Some European nations have tightened control. Principal concerns now focus on China and North Korea. Beijing has consistently regarded a nuclear-armed Pakistan as a crucial regional ally and vital counter-weight to India.

Q. How many nuclear weapons do India and Pakistan have?

A. India and Pakistan have the capability to assemble ... a small number ... within a very short period of time ... Q. About Pakistan, what would

be the delivery system -the F-16s we sold them? A. Our best judgment right now would be the F-16s. Q. Does Egypt have a biological

weapons capability? A. Yes, a program Q. Are you confident we can detect the use of biological weapons? A. No ...

The United States has a list of special countries" that cannot receive material that they could use or transmit to a third country for nuclear purposes, without special study and clearance.

On Oct. 6, the Clinton administration removed 11 countries from that list. They were Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Chile, Kuwait. Malawi, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Syria and Yemen. No advance notice was given to the Congress.

The New York Times.



'Bother Us Like This Every Day'

By Abraham Rabinovich

TERUSALEM — There were no more Arafat T-shirts in stock in Marwan's small shop in Jerusalem's Muslim quarter, but he promised that a new supply would be coming soon from the Israeli manufacturers in West Jerusalem. Odd things have been happening since Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed their peace accord a month ago, a subtle change in body language by the two peoples inhabiting the city at the heart of the Arab-Israeli dispute. No walls have come tumbling down in this undivided city but invisible walls are beginning to

show signs of breaching. "We're beginning to see Israelis again in the Arab market." said Marwan, an Arab merchant on the Street of the Chain who declined to give his family name. "We haven't seen them in these numbers since the intifada started six years ago. One man stopped in last week to buy something and said, "We are going to start bothering you again." I said, 'God willing, you should

bother us like this every day.' " The signing of the accord on the White House lawn touched off wild celebrations in Arab East Jerusalem that reminded older Israelis of the celebration on their side of the city 45 years ago to mark

Justice for J. J. Pollard

On Sept. 16 the European Par-

iament's Committee on Foreign

Affairs and Security resoundingly

dopted a resolution to intercede

with the Clinton administration

for the release of a political

International lawyers have long

called the sentencing of Jonathan

Jay Pollard to life in prison a mis-

carriage of justice. Millions of

North Americans and now people

prisoner — a United States citi-

zen and a Jew.

the founding of the Jewish state. Following the signing of the accord, Palestinian flags were draped from walls, balconies and storefronts in East Jerusalem. Police were ordered to let them be. Likewise with pictures of Mr. Arafat. which a few days earlier would have been ripped down. Within a few days, the wave of demonstrativeness passed and most of the

flags were taken down. But many of the flags were produced in the back room of Kalman

MEANWHILE

Berman's flag shop near Zion Square in West Jerusalem. Mr. Ber-man happens to be a supporter of the rightist Likud party, which opposes the accord with the Palestinians. But business, he notes, is business. The Arafat T-shirts also come from an Israeli manufacturer.

The changes in the atmosphere are so line that one often notices them only in retrospect. An Arab family walking down the street in a neighborhood deep in the Jewish half of the city draws no special notice. Only after they have rounded the corner does one realize that they had spoken Arabic openly and seemed totally at ease.

In a gift shop in downtown Jeru-

in some 26 countries — Christians

Pollard's case. He was found guilty

in 1987 of providing Israel with

Mr. Pollard's fate is now in the

hands of the U.S. Justice Depart-

ment and of President Bill Clin-

ton. This is certainly a test of de-

cency and democratic principles

ca's allies, as well as the fate of

one that concerns all of Ameri-

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classified information.

iust one man.

turns to an Israeli shopper and asks in halting Hebrew if he could get a box of candy from a shelf she could not reach. Only later does he realize that this is the first time that an

Amb women in Jerusalem had so casually addressed him and the first time he had seen Arabs shopping in this store. In the Arab quarter of the Old

City, people seem more relaxed.

The tension has not disappeared completely," said one merchant, "but it has definitely gone down."

A promenade in southern Jenssalem offers a spectacular view of the Old City. It is one of the few places in the city which both Arabs and Jews frequent in close proximity. Since it opened two years ago. the atmosphere has been peaceful But the Jewish and Arab family groups that dominate the promenade do not acknowledge one another as they pass on the paths or

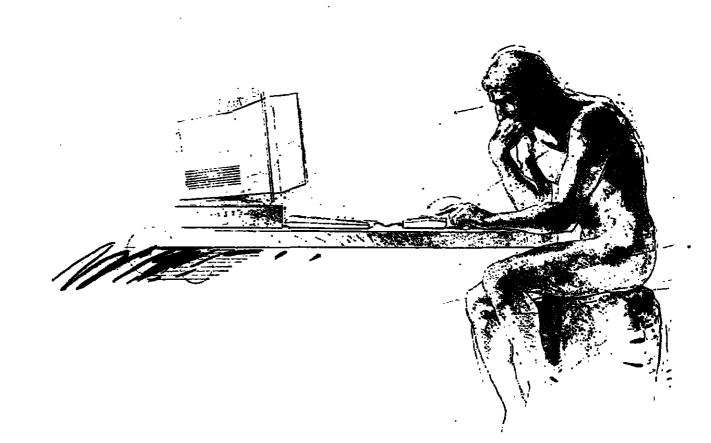
sit near one another on the grass. On a recent Saturday, an Arab family sat on a bench as an Israeli family walked by. The youngest Israeli child stopped at a water fountain near the bench but found it was out of order. The Arab fa-ther smiled and asked. "Would you like some water?" He unscrewed a canteen and poured water into a paper cup, which the Israeli young-

ster gratefully took. The Arab father's tone had been neither deferential nor demonstrative. But neither was it empty of content. It seemed to reflect a sense that he was as much host as guest on that park bench built by the Israeli administration. It seemed and Jews alike — are pleading Mr. also to reflect a neighborly acceptance of the Israeli family's pres-

ence there as well. These faint wisps of a changing atmosphere could easily be blown away by events. But for now they seem a hopeful portent.

Mr. Rabinovich is a feature writer for the Jerusalem Post. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

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Give the Russians Time

I am tired of hearing people crit-icize Boris Yeltsin for his "undemocrane policies" following the recent events at and around Russia's parliament. Russia is not a democratic country, and we will not be able to say it is for a couple of years. A democratic system cannot be installed overnight. Russia is going through a difficult transition which, hopefully, will result in the freedom for which its citizens long.

Mr. Yeltsin needs to take harsh measures to avoid a return to a system which was not compatible with democracy; and which could not, in the long term, co-exist with and work together with other systems in the world.

We cannot expect Russia's transition to be without incident when even today the United States is plagued with doubts and conflicts stemming from its constitution and how it can be adapted to modern conditions. Let us stand back and let the Russians do what they must.

DAVID A. HERNANDEZ.

Seville, Spain.

Regarding "An Eccentric Selec-tion from the Nobel Folks" (Opin-ion, Oct. 13) by Edwin M. Yoder Jr.:

When Mr. Yoder's column was read by the fellows at the Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy, authors, artists, physicists, composers, legal theorists and academics from Durham to Delhi were shocked at his philistine failure to appreciate one of the world's In selecting Toni Morrison, the Swedish Academy recognizes, as Mr. Yoder clearly does not, that the world is being made new, and

must be newly described. ABDALLA UBA ADAMU. Bayero University, Nígeria. HARALD ATMANSPACHER. Max Planck Institut für Extraterrestrische Physik. CHARLES BIASTNY-RIVERA New York City.

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BOOKS

NIGHTMARES & **DREAMSCAPES**

By Stephen King. 816 pages. \$27.50. Viking.

Reviewed by Paul Di Filippo

O N the release of his third short-story collection (and 32d volume of fiction), "Night-mares & Dreamscapes," what can possibly remain to be said about Stephen King? The man has been writing inde-

fatigably for the past 25 years. In all that time, his work has exhibited little change or sophistication in terms of either style or theme, rendering new stories indistinguishable from old. In the current collection, for instance, an early trifle such as "Suffer the Little Children" employs the same modus operandi and bag of tricks as the more recent "The Moving Finger."

But aside from a forgivable continuity of approach and tone, many familiar flaws identified early in King's career loom just as large in more recent work.

Verhosity: "You Know They Got a Hell of a Band" and "The Ten O'Clock People" (sprawling across 45 and 57 pages, respectively) are both much too long for their simple ideas. The former is a sur-prisingly mean-spirited use of rock in and roll ghouls, considering that King has always traded on rock icons as symbols of freedom and hipness. The latter is basically a rewrite of Fritz Leiber's "You Are sensus has always been that he ex-

Awkwardness of phrasing: "The way things turned out, it might have been better for everyone if things had actually turned out that way. but they didn't. . . ." (from "The End of the Whole Mess").

Cliched similes ("love, the fabled Big Enchilada"; "like a tiny string of roast beef between two molars") and a weakness for the gratuitous excrement reference continue to abound, as do severe structural defects. Inopportune flashbacks destroy suspense in both "The Night Flier" and "The Ten O'Clock Peo-

One final bad habit present in almost every King story is an overreliance on certain icons. (A partial list of such talismans in the latest collection includes Edgar Wallace, Poe, Anne Rice, horror pulps, Republic movies, "The Twilight Zone," Lovecraft and "Star Trek.") By having either a protagonist or omniscient narrator cite famous pop-culture ancestors, King plainly hopes to co-opt some of their appeal and also to make his lictional universe more realistic. All he succeeds in doing, however, is generating comparisons unfavorable to his

But King himself has cheerfully admitted to all these faults at one time or another, deftly disarming critics who seek to focus on the myriad weak links in his mile-long

un of books. Highlighting what King does well is another pitfall entirely. The con-

All Alone," as well as dozens of cels in three areas; accurately cap-other invaders Among Us stories. uring in symbols our shared late-20th-century anomie; depicting believable ordinary folks, particularly small-towners; and, most obviously, frightening the reader.

On closer inspection, all these virtues evaporate. King has a remarkably old-fashioned consciousness, for all his rock-song and brand-name references. His kind of horror is neither deeply ancient like that of the late Robert Aickman nor fashionably New Gothic like Patrick McGrath's, but can be dated to his own impressionable Eisenhower-era youth.

It is only when the author ven-tures into what must be called faux-Faulkner territory (see "It Grows on You," "Dedication" and "My Pretty Pony") that one begins to appreciate

his stabs at modernity.

As for King's skills at drawing characters, he has generally but one figure in his stock company, and it's nself. Stories told in the first person convey the same sensibility as those told omnisciently. Children, mothers and the elderly share a mentality and a set of emotional reactions identical to the author's. In the end, faced with the legior

of King fans seemingly oblivious to

perhaps even endeared by — his flaws, a reviewer is reduced to trotting out the old adage: "If this is the kind of book you like, you'll really like this book."

Paul Di Filippo, the author of a forthcoming collection of novellas, "The Steampunk Trilogy," this for The Washington Post.

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Bhutto, In Victory, **Emphasizes** Ties to U.S.

By Molly Moore

Washington Post Service ISLAMABAD, Pakistan --- Benazir Bhutto was chosen prime minister on Monday after a three-year struggle to return to power as head of one of the world's most conservative Muslim nations.

Miss Bhutto, who was the first woman to lead an Islamic country after she won her first campaign for prime minister five years ago, reclaimed stewardship on Monday of a nation ravaged by political and economic turmoil and ostracized internationally over questions of nuclear weapons, terrorism and

drug trafficking.
The 40-year-old leader of the Pa-kistan People's Party won a decisive 121-to-72 vote of support in the National Assembly over her Pakistan Muslim League rival. Nawaz Sharif, 44. The vote capped a political showdown in which neither party had won a majority of seats in

national elections two weeks ago.

Miss Bhutto acknowledged in her brief acceptance speech the formidable task she confronts in leading a country beset by serious problems at home and abroad. She described her tenure as "a moment for rehabilitating and stabilizing

democracy."
Miss Bhutto said she hoped to "bring Pakistan out out of its international isolation."

She later told reporters that she would place high priority on improving the country's shaky relationship with the United States. which was once Pakistan's closest political and military ally when it served as a covert conduit for American aid to guerrillas battling a Soviet-backed government in Af-

But in recent years, the U.S. Congress has expressed growing concern over Pakistan's nuclear program, and the U.S. military considers the volatile relations between Pakistan and neighboring India one of the world's most likely trouble spots for the outbreak of

This year, relations worsened further when the United States threatened to put Pakistan on its list of "terrorist states" because of its aid to militants fighting across its border in Indian Kashmir.



Deputies from the Pakistan People's Party sharing a box of sweets in Karachi on Tuesday to celebrate Benazir Bhutto's victory.

Hanoi Assailed for Religious Crackdown

By William Branigin

Washington Post Service
HANOI — A Vietnamese government crackdown on religious activism is drawing sharp criticism from international human rights

Recent protests by Buddhists who reject government restrictions have alarmed a Communist one-party state determined to avoid the fate of its former Soviet Bloc allies. The government also has been at odds with evangelical Christians and the Roman Catholic Church.

The government sees its former Communist allies as having collapsed from within and wari-ly views religious activism as a potential vehicle for political opposition, especially in southern Vietnam. Fueling Hanoi's anxieties is the fact that today's Buddhist dissidents are disciples of the monks who, in 1963, helped bring down the government of what was then South Vietnam.

The main issue in the government's feud with religious activists is its insistence on controlling Buddhist organizations and approving Vatican appointments to senior positions in the Catholic hierarchy. The friction has led to scores of arrests in the last few years, according to human rights groups.

The crackdown stands in sharp contrast to

the government's increased openness toward foreign investment as part of free-market economic reforms and its loosening of some constraints on Vietnamese citizens. But the government remains intolerant of any challenge to the Communist Party or any call for multiparty

In recent years the government has "permitted citizens to attend regularly scheduled and approved religious worship services" and allowed churches "to resume a limited involvement in social work," the human rights group

Friction between the government and religious organizations has led to scores of arrests, human rights groups say.

Asía Watch said in recent testimony before a U.S. Senate committee. Some political and religious dissidents have been released lately, it said. But it added, "Vietnam continues to harshly punish open political dissent, religious institutions remain under tight state control." Hundreds if not thousands of political and

religious prisoners are being held, it said. The Washington-based Puebla Institute, a tay Catholic human rights group, charged in a report that, like China, "Vietnam sees no contradiction in liberalizing the economy while doing whatever is necessary to silence perceived opponents." The report listed 130 Buddhists. Catholics and Evangelical Christians who it said were in prison or under house arrest for their religious activities.

The government's Central Commission for Religious Affairs, which is headed by atheists, asserted that priests and monks who are imprisoned are there for violating the law and not because of "religious problems." About 80 percent of Vietnam's population of 71 million are Buddhists and about 10 percent are Catholics.

In July, police officers and soldiers raided a pagoda near Vung Tau, battling about 2,000 rock-throwing Buddhists before arresting the head of the pagoda, Thich Hanh Duc, and other monks and lay people.

Hanoi claims the monks are really "politi-cians" influenced by "reactionary exiles" who

want to overthrow the government. The Puebla Institute's report named 69 monks and lay Buddhists who it said were being

held for religious activities. Among other prisoners, it said, were 37 Christian evangelical pastors, "house-church" leaders and lay followers. The report named 24 Catholic prisoners. Although the government has allowed the opening of some seminaries and resumption of limited Catholic Church social work, it still restricts movements of bishops and refuses to allow Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan of Ho Chi Minh City to return to Vietnam from Rome.

Russians **UN Atomic Agency** Plan More Suspects N. Korea **Dumping of** Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MOSCOW — Ignoring interna-tional protests, Russia pressed ahead Tuesday with plans to dump more radioactive waste in the Sea

A-Waste

Russia's disposal of 900 cubic meters (1,200 cubic yards) of liquid nuclear waste off the Japanese coast on Saturday provoked angry protests from Tokyo, Washington and Seoul. Only one of three international nuclear watchdogs was

But Itar-Tass news agency said on Tuesday that a navy logistics ship had docked to a tanker carrying another 700 cubic meters of ste and was planning to dump it in the same area.

We have no facilities to process and bury waste in a safe place. If Japan helps build facilities to bury nuclear materials we will be very grateful," said Captain Valeri Da-milyan, head of the Pacific fleet's

Russian officials said at a news conference Monday that they had to store about 20,000 cubic meters a year of nuclear waste aboard aging ships, because the building of onshore storage sites was suspended in the 1960s. They said international aid was needed for new sites.

One of the storage tankers was close to breakdown, they said, and the risk of its sinking near residen-tial areas on the Russian coast had forced them to dump at sea.

"The waste was dumped evenly and, according to the rules of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the concentration of ra-dioactive waste is within safety lim-

its," Captain Damilyan said. Captain Damilyan and other Russian officials say international organizations were notified. The Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency said it had been told of the dumping in advance, but its director-general, Hans Blix, said in Seoul that it was up to another nuclear body, the London Dumping Convention, to monitor such operations. The environmental group

Greenpeace said in Moscow that its checks showed neither the London body nor the International Maritime Organization had received advance notification.

In Tokyo and Seoul, the Russian ambassadors were summoned to bear protests and demands that the dumping stop.

Moscow and Tokyo signed an agreement last week, during President Boris N. Yeltsin's visit to Japan, to work to end nuclear con-tamination of the world's oceans.

Washington added its voice to

Tokyo's. "We urge the Russian Federation to halt the dumping of ow-level waste and to honor the existing moratorium," a State Department spokesman. Michael McCurry, said, "We believe that short-term land-based storage of such low-level waste would be ap-

Mr. McCurry said the nature of the waste being dumped was un-clear. The Russians say it is a small amount of low-level waste. An international convention signed in London in 1972 bans the dumping of high-level waste at sea.

Russia is party to London Dumping Convention, formally known as the International Convention on the Prevention of Ma- arsenal. rine Pollution by Dumping Waste and Other Matters.

SEOUL - The International Atomic Energy Agency thinks

North Korea may be developing a nuclear weapon but is not pushing for United Nations sanctions, the agency's chief, Hans Blix, said Tuesday. Mr. Blix said that while attention was focused on two previously un-

reported nuclear sites earlier this year, North Korea's "area of noncompliance has widened" in recent months due to its refusal to allow inspections of even previously declared nuclear facilities. "Some safeguard articles have al-

ready been damaged," he said, speaking at the end of an international symposium on nuclear energy in Seoul. Cameras installed to monitor

North Korea's nuclear facilities may no longer be running, he said, but he declined to cite a deadline for the North to allow inspections or maintenance visits to resume. "In the spring, our main concern was the possible existence of non-

declared plutonium and nonacceptance of special inspections," Mr. "Today, increasingly the concern is that declared facilities or declared materials could also be di-

verted from peaceful purposes." While the UN agency would not reject an invitation to make a maintenance visit to the North to check and repair surveillance equipment, he added it was insisting it be al-

spections denied since January.
"Safeguards are not anything you have à la carte, where a customer orders hors d'ocuvres and he said. "It is a whole desert,"

The agency, he said, had made status reports on the situation to the Security Council last month and early this month.

But he denied South Korean press reports that it was due to report to the council on North Korea's noncompliance next month, or that it would urge UN sanctions. "It is not our role to request or suggest what the council should he said.

The North has aroused international concern it is forging ahead with a nuclear weapons program by barring inspections of its nuclear sites with the exception of two maintenance visits in May and Au-

Last week, the North said it would only negotiate the nuclear issue with the United States, which it accuses of manipulating the agency for its ends.

Seoul and U.S. officials have suggested that the council, as a last resort, may vote to impose sanctions against the North if it does not allow inspections to resume.

But the North has repeatedly said it would take "self-defensive measures against such a move.

China Says U.S. Aide's Visit Will Bring Closer Farm Ties

BEIЛNG -- China on Tuesday described the visit of a U.S. cabinet secretary as a turning point in agricultural cooperation between the two countries and said it would result in about 20 new agreements

Minister of Agriculture Liu Fiang told the official newspaper China Daily that the visit by Agri-culture Secretary Mike Espy signaled "a strengthening in economic cooperation.

Mr. Espy's five-day visit, the first to China by a member of President where Washington accuses Beijing of unfair trade practices.

Customs barriers and China's relations between the two sides. agricultural projects.

U.S. officials have repeatedly warned that trade reform will be an important factor in next June's decision on renewing Beijing's mostfavored-nation trade status.

Specific U.S. complaints in agriculture include what it calls China's. overly strict and unevenly applied quarantine standards that affect fruit, wheat, tobacco and animal breeding stock.

These practices increase the cost of U.S. products here.

Complaints did not figure in the China Daily report of Mr. Espy's visit, which focused on what it Bill Clinton's cabinet, is aimed at called "cooperative possibilities on opening China's market to more farm product processing and ex-U.S. farm exports, one of the areas changes of agricultural technol-

The newspaper said the two sides Customs barriers and China's were due to sign minutes of their rowing trade surplus with the meetings on Wednesday that United States have strained trade would include approval of the 20

REVIEW: A Look at Arms Policy

Review Directive 34 and directed by staff members of the National Security Council, will decide the total level of nuclear armaments that Washington should seek in a potential new round of arms negotiations with other nuclear powers. The United States has roughly 8,000 nuclear warheads but will deploy only 3,500 after the strategic arms reduction accord known as START-2 is ratified and fully implemented at the end of the decade.

Officials said the review also will attempt to answer two of the most controversial policy questions swirling around the post-Cold War

should adopt a so-called policy of gas attacks.

"no first use," by pledging it will not employ nuclear arms first in a conventional conflict. Some U.S. officials have said this might help discourage nonnuclear nations from attempting to build nuclear arms, but others have argued that it

will constrain military flexibility. Another question is whether U.S. military doctrine should include planning for potential nuclear strikes in response to attacks against U.S. forces by chemical or biological weapons. Historically, U.S. political authorities have not embraced such planning, but officials of the U.S. Strategic Command in Omoha, Nebraska, have argued recently that nuclear arms One is whether Washington can be used to deter germ or poison





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States Navy frigate stopped a Beliz-ean ship off the coast of Haiti on Tuesday in the first maritime interception since the reimposition of any concession from the military an oil and weapons embargo

The Belizean ship, the San Anto-nio, was stopped at about 2 P.M., and a U.S. Coast Guard law-enforcement team aboard the frigate Klakring boarded it, according to a statement from the U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Virginia

The ship's master was described as "very cooperative," and reported he was carrying 970 metric tons of cement, an item that is not prohibited under the embargo, the statement said. An inspection of the ship was under way, officials said, and the outcome was not yet

News of the action followed reports that Britain and the Netherlands had agreed to join the United States. Canada and France in the United Nations blockade of Haiti aimed at forcing the return of the exiled president, Jean-Bertrand

In the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince, the streets were much quieter than normal Tuesday as most residents observed the second day of a three-day period of mourning for Justice Minister Guy Malary. killed Thursday by gunmen linked

to the military-run police force.
About 10,000 Haitians were said to have fled the capital over the weekend, cramming into buses bound for the provinces to escape a possible United States military invasion or a surge in attacks against supporters of Father Aristide, who is a Roman Catholic priest. The Haitian Army holds up to

three months supply of oil, and diplomats say they believe the revived embargo will have little immediate economic impact, especially on the Caribbean nation's hardine army chiefs and wealthy elite. ment," General Cedras told CNN.
"Gas supplies are normal," a service station attendant said.

headed by Lieutenant General against Haiti, the Pentagon reportrightist politicians have in recent days softened their rhetoric against the United Nations but are still blocking Father Aristide from coming home.

In a broadcast interview on Tuesday, General Cedras said he would not step down unless parliament voted a law of amnesty for him and other military leaders involved in the coup that toppled Father Aristide.

"The law on amnesty is stipulated in the Governors Island agree-

Time to Quit, Democrat Tells Christopher

WASHINGTON - A House Democrat urged Secre-tary of State Warren M. Christopher to resign, saying Tues-day that he had botched U.S. foreign policy in Bosnia, Somalia, Russia and Haiti.

"It would appear that the only constants in our foreign policy are inconsistency and contradiction," said Representative Frank McCloskey. Democrat of Indiana, a mem-ber of the House Foreign Affairs and Armed Services com-

Mr. Christopher, he said, "is not seen by our allies as an effective or serious secretary

of state. He added that Mr. Christopher "has severely damaged the U.S. national interest."

granting the amnesty, but General Cedras said last week that he would "There's no rationing, yet."

Cédras said last week that he would
There was no immediate word of
not step down until parliament had ratified it.

> Haiti's leaders agreed to restore Father Aristide to power by Oct. 30 under terms of an agreement hammered out July 3 at Governors Is-land in New York. Father Aristide was elected in December 1990 and overthrown in September 1991.

Nine American and Canadian warships patrolled five kilometers (three miles) off the coast, enforcing trade sanctions against Hain that took effect at midnight Mon-day. A French warship, a British frigate and a Dutch frigate were

reportedly to join them soon.
U.S. Navy aircraft were backing up the interdiction by tracking suspect cargo ships. The sanctions ban imports of arms, military and po-lice supplies and commercial prod-ucts including oil and petroleum

President Bill Clinton also vowed to freeze all foreign assets held by Haiti's military leaders and their allies, who have reneged on a UN-brokered agreement to restore

democracy.
Mr. Clinton has not ruled out the use of ground troops in Haiti but said he plans to rely on sanctions for the present. He faced a movement in Congress, however, designed to limit his ability to order

Bob Dole of Kansas, the leader of the Senate's Republican minority, has discussed an amendment that would limit funds for military operations without advance authorization by Congress. He called it an effort to strike a balance between congressional and presiden-

tial authority. General Cedras, asked what the army would do if U.S. troops came ashore to rescue Americans, said. "I'm certain it will not reach such a (Reuters, AP)



Haitians riding atop a truck loaded with sugar cane in Port-au-Prince, where markets were open. bassy said Tuesday.

DOLE: Clinton Duels Senate Foes

command, except in NATO or in

tion in multinational forces for the next few months. But he argued would refuse to place their troops under American command.

"I'm afraid we're getting a little xenophobic here," Mr. Nunn said. Many other senators who opposed Mr. Nickles took the opporunity to register complaints about White House policies.

Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, urged his col-leagues to avoid "going too far in. the passions of the moment."

But he called the president "indecisive and vacillating," saying the White House had created a situation that weakens the presidency and invited congressional action.

He called Mr. Clinton "a weak esident at this moment." Senator Malcolm Wallop, Re-publican of Wyoming, who backed the Nickles plan, said the amendment had become relevant because in Somalia the United States had pursued "a failed policy delivered by incompetent people."

Senator Dale Bumpers, Demo-

crat of Arkansas, heatedly criticized the Republican amendments. Mr. Nunn said he wanted to turn saying they are popular because on a "red light" on U.S. participathey oversimplify a complex issue. Analysts suggested that the

moves by Republicans reflected that the Nickles motion could have not only a longstanding tendency damaging long-term consequences. of Congress to avoid playing sec-including a "spreading psycholo-gy" under which other nations ploit recent missteps in Somalia that even the White House admits. Mr. Dole had planned to introduce two amendments to a defense spending bill; one that would cur-

tail the president's authority to send troops to Bosnia without congressional approval, and a second to similarly require congressional approval to send troops to Haiti. He conceded that if he was president, he would oppose the Dole

amendments.
Under the Nickles plan, after March 1, 1994, the president would be barred from spending money for American forces placed under UN authority if the commander was not an American officer. It would also bar spending to commit American combat troops to an international armed force.

The president could declare an emergency and seek a waiver from Congress, which would then have

ALGERIA: 2 Russians Are Slain

ans who reject the notion of a Mus-

lim theocracy. Scores of Algerian Francophile -as well as Arabophile — intellectuals, journalists, writers, television personalities have been shot. cnifed and on occasions butchered in the presence of members of their day to underline their protest to the

regime out of the country too.

"They were two officers on detachment here who were teaching spring by militants against Algeri- at a military school," the embass said. A third officer was wounded in the attack, which took place in Laghouat, about 210 miles (340 kilometers) south of Algiers.

Eight Algerian dailies an-

nounced Tuesday that they would refrain from publication Wednesfamilies with the object of driving series of killings aimed at journal-the educated elite allied with the ists. On Monday, Smail Yefsah. 31. an assistant news director for Alge-The two Russians, Alexander rian state television, was killed out-Orlov and Vladimir Valegny, both side his house in Algiers. He was lieutenant colonels, were killed on the seventh well-known journalist Saturday night around 8:15 by in the private and public Algerian three terrorists," the Russian Empress to be killed since May by press to be killed since May by Muslim fundamentalists.

ITALY: Investigation of 7 Judges

after investigating magistrates mob, known as the Camorra. threatened to resign if he was not

Although collusion between the judiciary and the Malia has long heen suspected in Sicily and elsewhere, the newest inquiry seems to indicate a sea-change in the way Italy is approaching its institutions since a political corruption investi-

gation began in February 1992, The Sicilian judges were investigated after two Mafia informers, Gaspare Mutolo and Pino Marchese, spoke to investigators in the Sicilian town of Caltanissetta.

But earlier this year, other judges had come under suspicion. judge nicknamed "Sentence-Kill-er," was told in March that he was under investigation after magis-trates accused him of ruling in fa-

Continued from Page I Then, in May, other magistrates prosecutor of Palermo, who was pressed to leave the city last year area of collusion with the local

■ 2 Army Officers Ousted

Defense Minister Fabio Fabbri dismissed a second general and a colonel on Tuesday for misconduct arising from the scandal involving General Franco Monticone and his former mistress, Agence France-Presse reported from Rome.

General Biagio Rizzo was dis missed for failing to discipline General Monticone, his subordinate, who was fired last week. Mr. Fabbri also began procedures to suspend Colonel Aldo Michittu. the husband of General Monti-

General Monticone was relieved of the command of Italy's rapid deployment force after Mrs. Di Rosa accused him of having plotted to overthrow the government.

cone's ex-lover, Donatella Di Rosa.

LONRHO: Boardroom Revolt

vor of mobsters.

Continued from Page 1 added a total of four to its ranks. Gordon. including one insider.

and others were quick to speculate that, in return for supporting Mr. Bock's candidates, Mr. Rowland had put forward two of his own: Terence Wilkinson, who heads the company's South African operation, and Sir John Leahy, the former British ambassador to South Africa who is a director of The Africa who is a director of The

cessful effort to bring fresh blood particularly difficult to value. into Lonrho and open up its famously clandestine operations, analysts remained skeptical about the company's prospects. "Institution- he alone has the political and busiof this company for decades, and just because Bock has won doesn't mean that this is suddenly a con-

ventional company," said Charles Pick, an analyst with Panmure

What continues to unsettle many "I think there was a hit of horse-trading there," one analyst said. He reliance on Africa, which by some Observer, the Sunday newspaper wide margin. Continuing political instability in many African countries of the countries of th In spite of Mr. Bock's now suctries, however, makes those assets

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Piaf: The Talent vs. the Legend

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Edith Piaf has been called irreplaceable. Is anybody replaceable? In the sense that she wears poorly and was overestimated to begin with, yes. Edith Piaf's singing has been replaced. Can 50 million Frenchmen be wrong?

In a wider sociological perspective, her honest presentation is indeed irreplaceable. At least you got what you paid for. Even though leather and marble are not really replaceable by plastic, they are replaced anyway. So now, 30 years after her death. Piaf, who was born Edith Giovanna Gassion (Piaf means sparrow in Paris slang), can appear to be a treasure (she wrote "La Vie en Rose"). It's one more example of the general escalation of simulation. Looking back. just about anything on the level, even stuff which once made us throw up our hands in dismay, becomes something worth mourning.

Piaf may be dear in heart and spirit, she may represent the victory of determination over circumstance and all of that, but listening to her greatest hits 30 years later reveals a limited singer accompanied by corny arrangements including music-hall histrionics, tacky flamenco, syrupy strings, accordion cliches and sentimental choirs. So many songs about life and love in Paris can get tedious, but the problem is not the subjects themselves as much as the unvaried emotional, dynamic and melodic (that fast vibrato) delivery. If this were rap, I'd suspect a digital Piaf sample.

Maurice Chevalier and Piaf were and probably still are the French entertainers best known in the United States. Pial's affairs, many of them tragic, with Yves Montand, the boxer front pages when such things were not exactly smiled upon, the way they are now, as for example with Madonna and Warren Beatty. Her experiences with alcohol and drugs also went public before such habits actually helped

Keith Richards become a coverboy. The courage and tragedy of her personal life notwithstanding, any comparisons, and there have been many, to Billie Holiday are off target. Billie dealt with an extremely wide range of human experience and went inside the songs she sang. Pial tends to remain stuck in a rigid music-hall stance. She would be more accuratecompared to Liza Minnelli. A personality cult does not irreplaceable music make. This is not to take away from her persona, which is sympathetic and poignant and assumes genuinely mythic proportions. She was from all accounts an admirable person. But the adjective "irreplaceable" is overblown. As opposed to, for example, Jacques Brel. Thirty-year-old Frank Sinatra recordings reveal a stunning musician, a singer for all material, times and ages. Whether or not he's a nice person is irrelevant.

ETS talk about who she was rather than whether or not she belongs on a pedestal, a place I suspect she would be embarrassed to find herself. She was everything the French bourgeoisie hate to love. Unconventional, she was not afraid to be "vulgar," to say what she thought, to live her life her way for better or worse (and there was a lot of worse) in public. And she certainly delivered plenty of energy. The fact that she grew up on the streets, that she gave birth to a child in her teens, made her genuinely loved by the masses. But are we dealing with what's in front

songs for Pial during the last three years of her life, including the genuinely moving autobiographical "Je ne regrette rien," describes Piaf as someone who "sang the truth. Her songs were her testament. She was a witness. She devoured life. For me. Piaf was redemption.

"Edith always went all the way. That was her secret, the extremes to which she would go. One day she had an English friend over for tea and she told him that he won't find better tea in Paris. 'Your tea is good,' he replied, 'but I'm afraid I had better at the British Embassy.' She said, 'It's not possible,' and immediately tele-phoned the ambassador. When Piaf was announced, the ambassador took the call. Imagine, somebody who grew up penniless on the streets can get through to the British ambassador just like that.

"I have an Englishman here who says he's had better tea than mine at your house,' Edith said. 'What's your secret?' The ambassador replied, 'I don't know if it's a secret but I do know that every day we send a car to a fountain near Place Victor Hugo to get water. And we use that water for tea. Pial immediately sent for water from that fountain and after that she always used it for her tea.

"Being the best was important to her. Not out of competition with others, not for the sake of winning, she wasn't like that. She knew how good she was. It was her desire to do the best she could. She was very lonely at the end, she was sick, weak, her hair was falling out, and yet she could sing 'Je ne regrette rien' and mean it.'

The truth, as usual, probably lies somewhere in between. You have to couple the voice with the woman projecting it. Just read biographies



François Truffaut, left, directing a scene from "The Last Metro" (1980)

Vaudeville Mixed With Murder

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - The Theatre Royal, Stratford East comes back to life after a dazzling refit financed by the transfer of "Five Guys Named Moe," and with the results of a lengthy improvisation by Mike Leigh. "It's A Great Big Shame" is effectively two one-act plays linked across a sentury by marital murders committed at the same address. The first play gives us the eveting's title and is derived from an old musicrall song about a huge woman mercilessiy bulying a tiny husband. Leigh gives us cnockabout Victorian vaudeville until the nood darkens into murder itself.

For the second play, we are in the contempoary Jamaican-immigrant East End, and back o the instant social satire of Leigh's earlier improvisations; a hundred years may have lapsed, but there are still sexual battles raging around the hearth and old ghosts to be laid to est. What Leigh offers is a nightmarish trip around the real estate of the district.

The only problem, as always with Leigh, is hat we get several intriguing characters in learch of a play. His sketching is as always mmaculate and accurate, but his structure is all over the place and there are times when one

could wish for a dramatist rather than a deviserdirector. For all that "It's A Great Big Shame" powerfully recalls the Victorian spirit of the old Littlewood Theatre Royal while suggesting in its second half how radically social life has changed for the theater's audience in the intervening century. The only constant factor, it would appear from this, is domestic chaos and matrimonial murder.

The talented director/designer team of Ste-phen Daldry and Ian MacNeil have retrieved a

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minor play from oblivion by a breathtaking new staging at the Lyttelton. Sophie Tread-well's 1928 "Machinal" was virtually unknown over here for the very good reason that it is scarcely a play at all but a series of short-sharpshock scenes dragged from contemporary American newspaper headlines concerning a woman who killed her husband because she could not bear to divorce him.

A conspicuously daft-feminist program note suggests if Treadwell had been a man she'd have been compared to Beckett, Pinter and Marnet whereas the evidence here suggests that she was scarcely a dramatist at all, except in the most basic journalistic sense.

What matters about "Machinal" now is Mac-Neil's set: a great iron-and-steel cobweb which

hangs threateningly over the case, converting itself into courtrooms and speakeasies and subway trains as the action demands. Nothing else here, not even Fiona Shaw's haunting performance as the murderess, is remotely as impressive or as starry or as mesmeric, but Daldry's agile and expert production brilliantly conjures memories of "Metropolis" and "Rape" and "The Front Page" and all the other staccato. minimalist classics of its period. "Machinal" is a perfect play for a flashy director with a talent for choreography, and its engine-room staging is unmissable.

At the Criterion, "Looking Through a Glass Onion" is an angry, wiry and wired solo show devoted to the words and music of John Lennon as assembled and performed by John Waters. From the lyricism of "Fool on the Hill" and "Strawberry Fields" through to the extraternal rage of "How Can You Sleep?," Lennon's savage attack on Paul McCartney, by way of an infinitely gentler go at Yoko Ono ("How come she still looks like a bag lady with a full set of Fifth Avenue credit cards?"), this is a powerfully recalled lament for the more interesting and independent of the Beatles.

"It's my midlife," as Lennon once said, "and I'll crisis if I want to"; what Waters does best and brilliantly is to cut through the Muzak of the Beatles to the icy heart of their most intrigu-

The Keeper of Truffaut's Secrets

By Caryn James New York Times Service

ARIS - Long before his final illness forced him to make such choices, François Truffant knew that he wanted to be buried in Montmartre cemetery, in the rough and num-ble neighborhood where he grew up. "He loved that area," said Madeleine Mor-

genstern, Truffaut's former wife. "He always oked that he wanted to see the Gaumont Palace, which was the biggest movie theater in Paris, from the cemetery."

By the time Truffaut was buried in Montmartre, nine years ago, the Gaumont Palace had long since disappeared. But some of the places he treasured have remained, including the offices of Les Films du Carrosse, the company he founded to produce his work.

When he was not filming, Truffaut spent much of his time in this third-floor suite in a block from the Champs-Elyèes. And from this same suite, scarcely changed from Truf-faut's day — bulging with neatly arranged scripts, decorated with posters of "The Story of Adèle H." and "The 400 Blows" in Japanese - Morgenstern now runs the company.

Truffaut was 52 when he died of a brain tumor, on Oct. 21, 1984, leaving behind a complex but civilized web of relationships. He had two daughters, now grown, with Mor-genstern, who resumed her maiden name after their divorce in 1965.

A year before his death he had another daughter with the actress Fanny Ardant. Though his three children are the heirs to Carrosse, Truffaut asked Morgenstern to become its president. Before her marriage she had worked for her father, the film distributor and producer Ignace Morgenstern. Truffant knew she would be comfortable in the

Officially, her job involves preserving and distributing the director's work, "handling the films the way we suppose François would have liked them to be handled," she said. But, along with her daughters, she also presides over the great, invaluable cache of documents Truffaut left behind: screenplays, letters, photographs, production notes and other ma-terial for which he made cautious provisions before he died. Much of this material is stored in the office where Morgenstern

spends part of each afternoon. "I feel that a man who loved secrets should be allowed to keep his secrets." Morgenstern said of Truffaut. "And it's true that I'm more curious about other people's secrets than about François's, because I suppose I might suffer from some. I'm not at all afraid of his being exposed as someone ugly. Probably some people have bad feelings about him, but his memory can survive that. No, I truly think if you have secrets you are entitled to keep them. If people persuade me that for the biography they need to know, then I will open some drawers. Not all, but some drawers."

But it would be a mistake to see her as the keeper of the flame. Truffaut arranged affairs so that he is very much the keeper of his

The director had a year, from the time he became ill until his death, in which to organize his legacy. Only now are some of the more personal details emerging. In 1988, Truffaut's selected letters were published —a rich but impersonal collection. The family had many hints that Truffaut did not want to see his private life in print, at least not soon.

Among the correspondence he received, Morgenstern said, "He put specific letters in envelopes, and these were entrusted to a notary. They are not to be given back to the people who sent them for 20 years following his death. Because he had a rather active love opposed to something, it will not be done.

life, there are many letters from women. And probably some are just correspondents. It doesn't mean all these letters are love letters. It just means he didn't want this type of correspondence to be displayed."

More revealing is a documentary called "François Truffaut: Portraits Voles" ("Stolen Portraits"), shown last year at the Cannes film festival. Truffaut's family cooperated with the filmmakers, Serge Toubiana and Michel Pascal, and agreed that for the first time they could discuss details about Truffaut's search for his natural father.

S anyone who has seen the "400 Blows" knows, Truffaut was an illegitimate child. The father in that film was the autobiographical hero's stepfather. "Portraits Voles" discloses that in the

1970s, after his mother died, Truffaut hired a private investigator to find his father, who turned out to be a married dentist from a small town in the east of France. Then, as if he were a character in one of his

movies Truffaut went to the man's house, watched him walk out the door and down the street, but never contacted him. He never spoke publicly about his discovery. François wanted to protect his stepfather, who was still alive." Morgenstern said. He is

dead now. Because the family members control so much material, they also have great influence over any potential biography. The family has

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agreed to give Toubiana and another critic. Antoine de Baecque, access to the Carrosse archives for a biography. How much access they will have to Truffaut's private papers will be determined as they go along. Morgenstern says.

The agreement Morgenstern has with her daughters and Ardant is that if one of them is

A Top Drawer 'Meistersinger'

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON — The Royal Opera's first new production of the new season is Wagner's "Die Meisteringer," and both first-night audiince and critics have agreed that it s one of the best in many seasons. The producer is Graham Vick, vho was responsible for another of he company's finest recent ichievements. Mozart's youthful "Mitridate" of two seasons ago. which returns to the repertoire now o run concurrently with the Wag-

er. What is as surprising as it is

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tink who have harvested the head- come.

And there is a curious thing about the cast: there is not a German in it. A further curiosity: several of the principals are singing their roles for the first time. You would never know it, least of all with the Hans Sachs of John Tomlinson, an outstanding Bayreuth Wotan in recent seasons, but new to Wagner at Covent Garden. His Sachs is vocally and dramati-

cally magnificent. The only hint of inexperience in the role was, on the

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welcome about this new "Meister- first night, a failure to husband his in appearance and bearing, vocally singer" is that in this age of produc- prodigious vocal resources to ac- impeccable, if a shade too light. er-dominated opera it is the cast commodate its inordinate length and the conductor, Bernard Haiand vocal exactions. That will

> Also new to his role, and to Wagner, is Thomas Allen, a lyric baritone, as the pedantic town scribe, Sixtus Beckmesser. He gives an astonishingly original — and convincing — interpretation of it, less crudely caricatured, but more thoughtfully detailed in voice and deportment, than the German Beckmesser to which we are accustomed. He even dares to sing well, and why not? Beckmesser is, after all, a card-bearing master singer.

Walther is the Swedish tenor Gösta Winbergh, more familiar as a Mozart and Rossini singer — and David in "Die Meistersinger." He has had one previous Walther under his belt, in Berlin, but he is already at ease with the role, noble

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as David, also more familiar as a singer of Mozart and Rossini. But, then, everyone sounds light against Tomlinson's imposing bass-bari-The Eva is the American Nancy Gustafson, not so new to the role.

She has sung it previously in Vienna and Milan, and she sings it well looks it well and plays it well. Anne Howell's Magdalene and Gwynne Howell's Pogner are on more familiar ground and at home on it. The remaining master singers, many of them, too, new to their roles, are all How much of the admirable

manner in which Wagner's "comedy" is played is attributable to Vick and how much to the individual singers themselves is impossible to say, but either way it carned the vation accorded it.

I took exception only to Tomlin-son's angry outbursts in the mono-logues that conclude Acts II and III. The words are there, and they can be read that way, but as Tom-linson sang them I felt that he was stepping out of Sachs's benevolent

As for the production as a whole, it is reasonably true to period and tradition, but Richard Hudson's designs for Acts II and III are not. A single linden tree will not do for a midsummer night in a street in Nuemberg or for a festival meadow.

And Vick's staging of the riot in Act II and the festivities in Act III are more Brueghel than Dürer. Both, as the British say, "go over the top." Production numbers? Yes. Wagner's Nuremberg? No! Further performances Nov. 4, 8

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Comic Relief for German Movies

By Ann Brocklehurst

ERLIN - The filmmaker Detley Buck is walking down the Kurfürstendamm discussing the subject now on most European filmmakers' minds and lips: namely, why American films so dominate the European market. He stops in front of one of West Berlin's biggest cinema houses, where eight movies are showing - six from the United States, one from France and one from

It's a perfect opportunity to launch into a tirade about cultural imperialism. But Buck is a cornedian - a director, writer and actor - who distikes what he calls the "pointing finger." A lecture on how the GATT trade talks might deprive the European film industry of its subsidies would be distinctly out of character.

Instead, Buck remarks that the lone German film is, in his opinion, a bad one and reflects on the lack of talented young European filmmakers. "There is no new François Truffaut in Europe today," he says, referring to one of his favorite directors. "There isn't one in France or in Germany or in England."

At 30, Buck is one of the few new stars in the gloomy world of German cinema, where the market share of domestically produced films has sunk to new lows. His film "Wir Können Auch Anders" ("There's Another Way to Do It") shared the Federal German Film Prize. The movie is a black comedy in the road movie genre. Two Western German brothers chart nknown territory as they head eastward to ciaim an inheritance. Buck, who co-wrote the film with the cartoonist Erust Kahl, had his original inspiration in the pre-unification days and had intended to set the story in Western

Germany. He later switched the locale to the "wild east" to take advantage of visual and

As a comedian, Buck's specialty is capturing wirks of character and the small absurdities of daily life. Eastern Germany provides plenty of fodder. German audiences, familiar with many of the situations and easily convinced of the veracity of others, have been rolling in the aisles. The critics have also been impressed. But so far, few foreign rights have been sold and it

No one risks anything in Germany,' says filmmaker Detlev Buck. Germans aren't anarchists.

remains to be seen whether foreigners will find some of the more "in" German jokes anything to laugh about.

Buck, the son of a north German farmer, studied agriculture before switching to film and had his first success in 1984 with a student project about a farm boy meeting a chic Hamburg girl. His first feature length movie was about a young country cop having trouble settling down in his job. Since those films ap-peared, Buck says, he keeps having to turn down offers to "make something funny set in the country."

Buck is hopeful that Germany's current ression, its worst since the end of World War II. might bring about changes that will give a chance to new young filmmakers.

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"No one risks anything in Germany." Buck says, "Germans aren't anarchists. They're anxious. They worry about security. They think about the status quo."

And when Germans go to the movies, it seems, they want to forget their anxiety and laugh. Although the image of German films abroad is a serious one, shaped by filmmakers such as Rainer Werner Fassbinder, Werner Herzog and Wim Wenders in the '70s and '80s, almost the only movies Germans will now pay to see, apart from American blockbusters, are

OME of the movies, like "Wir Können Auch Anders" and the more slapstick "Go Trabi Go," make use of postunification plots and motifs. Others, like Doris Dörrie's late '80s hit "Männer' ("Men"), are more universal in theme. Dorrie's film, one of the few German comedies to play abroad, found a worthy successor this summer in 26-year-old Katja von Garnier's charmingly funny "Abgeschminkt" ("Without Makeup"), all about the problems men and women continue to have figuring each other out in the '90s.

That this 55-minute-long student film project even reached cinemas in the first place makes it a very rare exception to the rule. Most films produced in Germany are made for television, a trend that Buck says has strengthened notably over the past few years.

"The whole cinema sctup in Germany has changed." Buck said. "Small repettory cinemas have almost completely disappeared. They all went bankrunt

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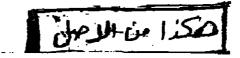
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The El Coyolar dam is located about 60 km north-east by road of Tegucigalpa, the capital of the Republic of Honduras. The 60 m high, 125 m long at the crest, cement/masonry gravity dam was built in two stages between 1956 and 1965. The reservoir created by the dam is operated for irrigation purposes of the Comayagua Valley.

Major works associated with the rehabilitation of the El Coyolar dam include:

- pressure grout injection to form a grout curtain 170 m long by up to 90 m deep;
- modifications to the main dam by placing about 40,000 cubic meters of roller compacted concrete on the downstream side of the main dam for stabilization and transformation of the middle section of the dam into overflow spillway:
- conventional reinforced concrete lined spillway;
- raising the crest of the main dam and permanent closure of the existing spillway with the placement of about 8,000 cubic meters of roller compacted concrete;
- rock tunnelling for drainage galleries about 200 m long by 2.5 m in diameter.

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It is expected that all the work can be carried out within a one year period.

All interested companies shall demonstrate that they possess adequate technical and financial capabilities and experience in construction services similar to those required herein.

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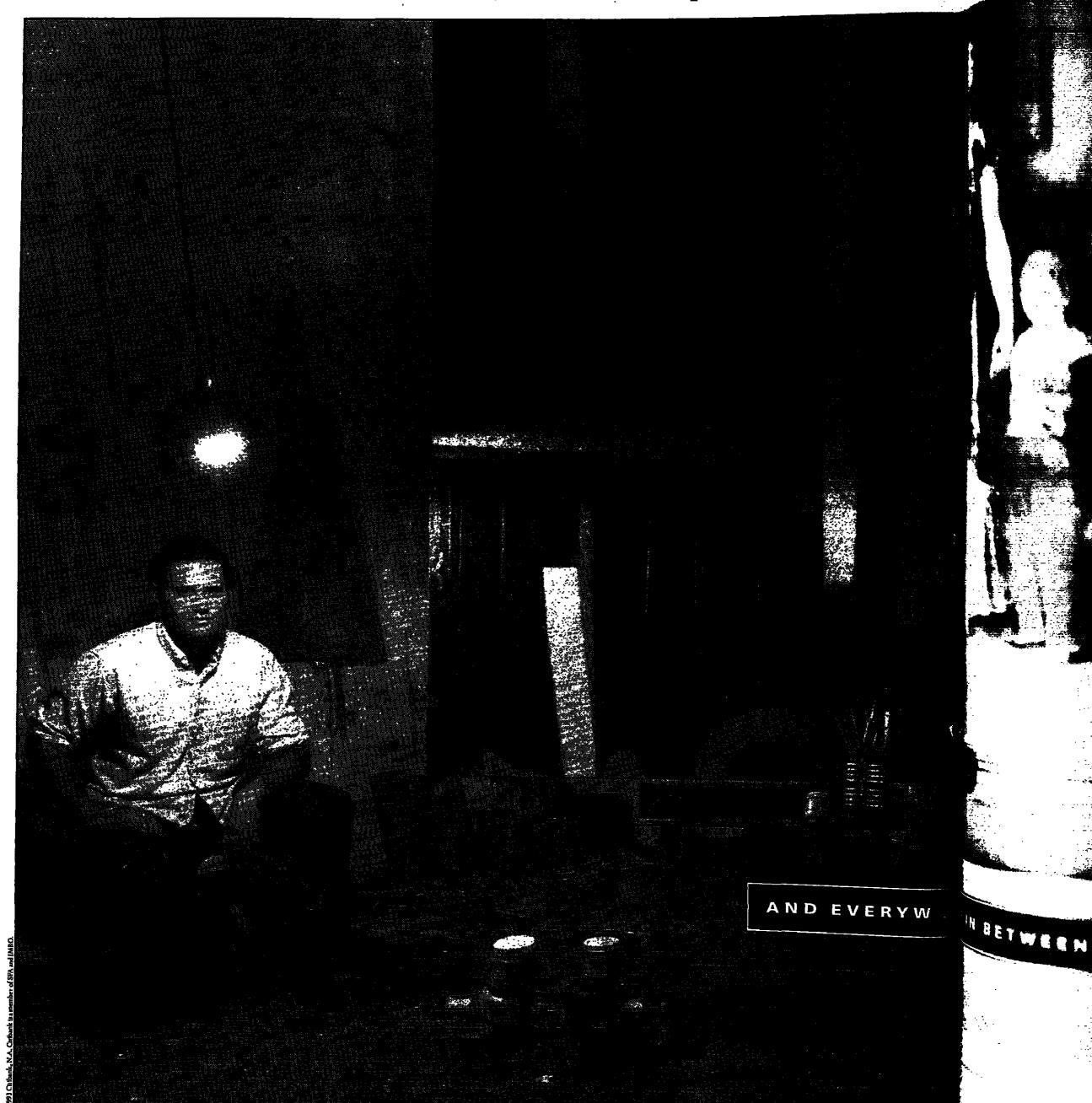
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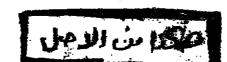
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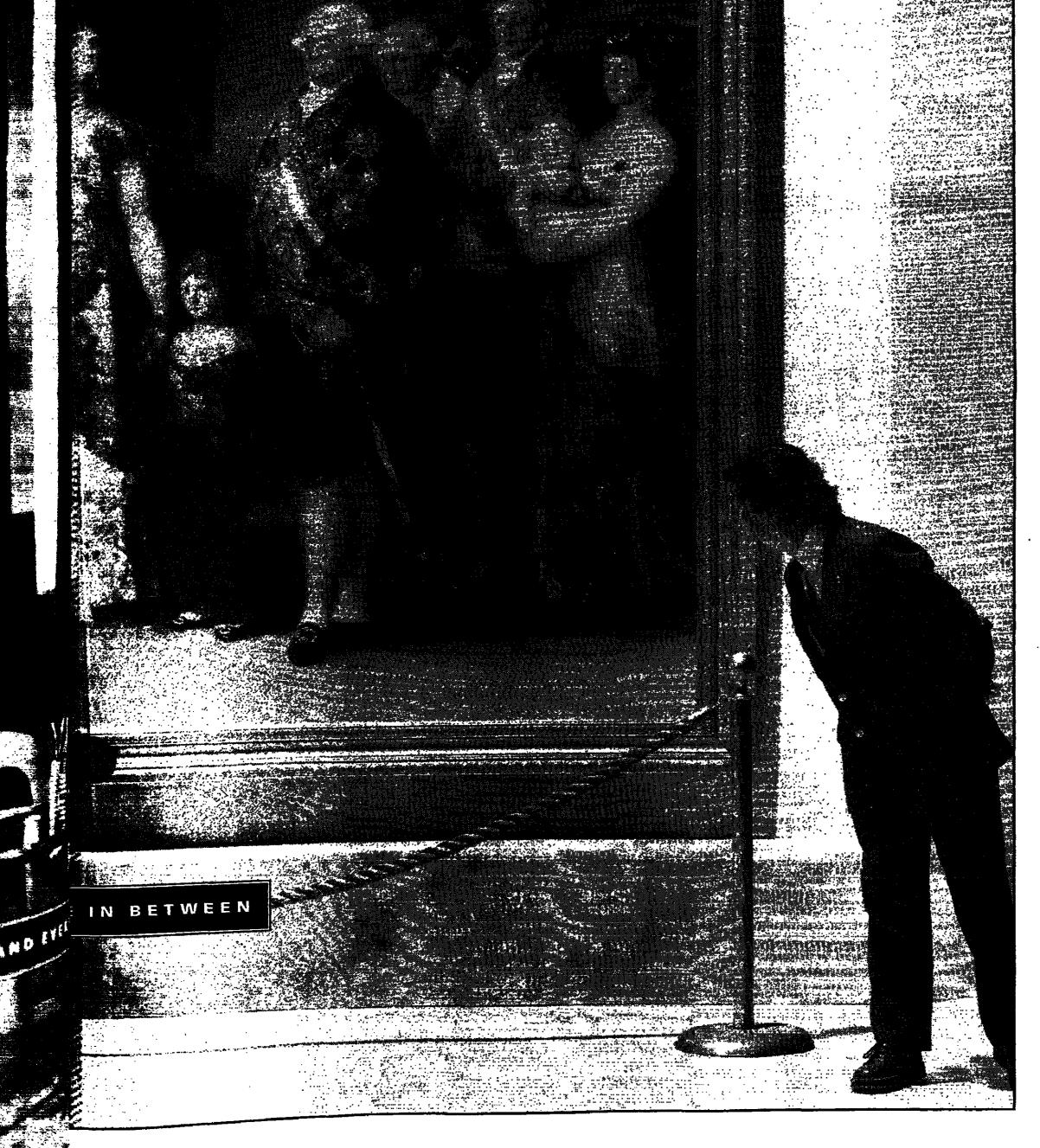


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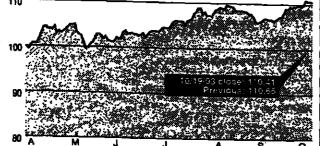
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When American TV Series Assume a Foreign Accent

By Richard Covington

ANNES - The familiar faces of Bert and Ernie bob up and down on the TV screen, Hold on, the backdrop is not a Brooklyn street, but a bazaar. Bert and Ernie are bantering in Arabic and another episode of "Iftah Ya Simsim," the Arabic version of Sesame Street, is under way.

Sesame Street is only one of the hundreds of American television programs that are being sold to international broadcasters and

adapted to local markets. These reformatted programs are very different from programs that are merely dubbed. In some instances, they are shot with different actors, scripts and sets from the American original. U.S. producers have been selling format rights

overseas for years, but at last week's Mipcom television mar-ket in the Palais des Festivals at

We need to move Cannes, they were eager to work more closely with their international partners. "It's a very important part of our strategy," explained Nicholas Bingham, president of Co-

lumbia Tristar International Television. "We need to move away from being simply exporters of programs and develop these adapta-tions more. It helps us enormously in learning about the local

One lesson is that these local markets, in Europe particularly, no longer accept mediocre, dubbed American series with characters, story lines and sets that are light years from their daily lives. Broadcasters that once relied heavily on U.S. programming see their audiences demanding more, better home grown programming. Whatever the ultimate outcome of trade talks on film and TV imports from

ever the ultimate outcome of trade talks on film and TV imports from the United States. European viewers are unlikely to switch off "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Santa Barbara" any time soon. Still, reformatting offers U.S. producers a means of holding European audiences without a storm of protest over Yank cultural imperialism. The format sales business has grown exponentially in the last few years, said Paul Bricault, media analyst with Paul Kagan Associates. "A good ballpark guess would be that it accounts for at least \$60-70 million of the total \$1 billion U.S.-based programming sold internationally." he said. "Five years ago, the figure was around \$10 million." For European broadcasters, the advantage is that the programs are known quantities, less risky and cheaper, than original homegrown programming. Mr. Bricault said.

Formatting set-ups vary according to genre and country. Game show adaptations are the most straightforward; situation comedies,

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Carmakers in Japan: Psyched Out Market Is Open to Imports, but Barriers Remain

By Steven Brull

onal Revold Tribun TOKYO - The chairman of Volkswagen AG, Ferdinand Piech, owns a Japanese mo-torcycle and a Japanese four-wheel drive vehicle. But he sounded bitter as he recalled the time his colleagues at Japanese automakers said they didn't own foreign cars, and that

doing so could put one's job at risk.
"If we want to be really open, we buy products from both sides among top manage ment, as I do," the head of Europe's leading carmaker told reporters Tuesday, one day before the press opening of the Tokyo Motor

Mr. Piech's tale captures the frustration of European automakers, who say that while most formal barriers to the Japanese market have been removed, psychological obstacles

"One cannot talk about a closed market for entomobiles in Japan any more," argued Rainer H. Jahn, president of Mercedes-Benz Japan Co. and the chairman of the European Business Council's automotive committee. "But in the minds of many Japanese, imports

are associated with something inferior, something unreliable."

Not only have such attitudes made it harder for foreign carmakers to develop their brand images, but they have also complicated efforts to attract dealers in this land-scarce country. Pressured by the United States, big Japanese car companies have freed their affilated dealerships to market foreign automobiles, but many remain reluctant to do so for fear of retribution, Mr. Jahn said. Yet while the Europeans are eager to push Japan to do more to improve access to the market, their views are less strident than

those of the American industry, which has been less successful at selling cars here. The differences could undercut the arguments of U.S. officials, who open two-day talks on Wednesday on trade in cars and car parts. Already, the Japan Automobile Manufac-

turers' Association has been pointing to the European carmakers' 3.9 percent share of the Japanese market in 1992 — compared with their 4.0 percent in the United States — as evidence that the Japanese market is open. These figures suggest that even if the Japanese market is closed, a fact which we at JAMA strongly dispute, it is certainly not the only market which can claim that status," the chairman of JAMA, Yutaka Kume, said. Washington is likely to pressure Tokyo to extend its commitment to purchase U.S.-

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In Europe, the Japanese Face Economic Obstacles

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Ask Gilles Dormoy, a Mazda salesman in Paris, how business has been since his dealership was forced to boost sticker prices 6 percent last month and he draws his finger across his throat.

"In this kind of market, it's not easy to raise prices," he said. "It's very hard to sell."

And even when he does sell a car at the higher prices, his dealership must now make do with a smaller profit, as his margins have been cut 2 percent.

Indeed, Japanese automakers, painted as a dire threat to the European auto industry in recent years, are now battening down the batches, trying to survive a double whammy of a sharply appreciated yen and a severe 17 percent downturn in the European auto market this year.

The Japanese transplants in Europe are hurting as well. On Tuesday, Nissan Motor Iberica SA, a 70 percent owned subsidiary of Sissan Motor Co., announced it would cut 1,100 jobs and freeze wages for 5,900 workers remaining at its Spanish plant. That follows a move last month by Nissan to slash this year's production by 24,000 units at its modern plant at Sunderland, in northern England. Reduced production levels could be maintained for 1994, depending on market activity.

"I'd be a bar if I didn't admit that we're suffering in line with everyone else," said

Julia Smith, spokeswoman at Nissan's Euro-pean headquarters in Amsterdam,

She said the production cutbacks at Sunderland, which will put one of two shifts on temporary layoff for the last two months of the year, came as a "kick in the teeth" for the lactory, inaugurated in 1986 and built at a cost of £900 million (\$1.35 billion at current rates). The plant, which was to produce 270,000 Primera and Micra units this year, is

now scheduled for an output of 246,000 cars. The downturn in the market, felt by all the European manufacturers, has been that much more painful for Japanese automakers that have limited European production, like

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Profits Surge at Citicorp and Wells Fargo

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Citicorp and Wells Fargo & Co. posted strongerthan-expected third-quarter earnings Tuesday, partly from reductions in loss reserves as the companies became more optimistic about the big real estate loans on

Citicorp's net income more than quadrupled in the three months to Sept. 30, to \$528 million, or 97
The chairman, John S. Reed, cents a share, from \$116 million, or said credit costs had declined

alysts' average estimate of 75 cents to a total of \$6.3 billion. a share, according to Zack's Invest-

\$1.75 on Monday amid a market banks' revenues are being dented run against bank stocks, regained by slack loan demand and falling 12.5 cents a share to close at \$35.75 long-term rates. in trading on the New York Stock

17 cents a share, during the corresponding period in 1992. The earnings at the United States' largest and foreclosed real estate fell \$976 30, well above regulators' 4 percent "more rapidly than we had expect-

banking company far exceeded an-million from second-quarter levels,

Citicorp's net interest margin, a measure of bank revenue, rose Citicorp's stock, which had lost moderately at a time when many

Citicorp showed substantial imrovement in building its capital, the bank's money held in reserve against sudden losses. One key

minimum and the bank's 4.3 percent level of a year earlier.

At Wells Fargo, based in San Francisco, troubled and restruc-tured loans fell to \$1.7 billion from \$1.9 billion in the second quarter and \$2.4 billion in the third quarter

more than fivefold, to \$165 million, or \$2,74 a share, from \$24 million, or 21 cents a share, a year earlier. Wells Fargo's stock, which had plunged \$7.125 on Monday, regained \$2,125 to close at \$118.75. (AP, UPI, Knight-Ridder)

U.S. Drug Firms, In Price Bind, to **Cut 6,000 Jobs**

in the U.S. pharmaceutical industry got tighter on Tuesday as three from drug makers.
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which showed a net loss of \$50 million in the third quarter for a restructuring aimed at eliminating 3,000 jobs, or about 7.4 percent of the company's work force. The charge resulted in a loss for the quarter, which ended loss for the quarter, which ended loss for the quarter. The company said it quarter. The company said it quarter.

percent of its work force, and take a a year earlier. fourth-quarter charge of \$150 mil-lion to \$200 million. The company sells pharmaceuticals through its Le-derle Laboratories unit, which will account for about balf the job cuts.

Upjohn Co. said it recorded \$183 million of charges in the third quarter for a restructuring that includes the elimination of 1,500 jobs, or about 8 percent of the company's work force, by December 1994. The charge also resulted in a quarterly loss. Pfizer and Upjohn reported their quarterly results Tuesday as well as the job cuts and restructuring charges.

The cuts would deepen a retrenchment in the U.S. drug industry, which announced plans this year to shed at least 20,000 jobs as health-care reform forces companies to pursue growth through costcutting instead of price increases.

"For many years the major drug companies were able to operate in a dreamland in which they were able to raise prices freely to cover operating inefficiencies," said Steven Gerber, an analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. in Los Angeles. "These companies have had very little incentive to cut prices because it's been a very lorgiving marketplace."

Drug prices are rising at an annual rate of about 3 percent in the United States this year — about the rate of inflation — compared with increases of 8 percent to 10 percent a year for the previous five years. Even before President Bill Clinion announced plans to overhaul

the U.S. health-care system, man-

NEW YORK - The job squeeze maintenance organizations were using their size to get price cuts

nearly 6,000 positions amid a wan-ment was included in the compag ability to raise prices.

Pfizer Inc. said it recorded a prewhich showed a net loss of \$30

Sept. 30. swung to a deficit of \$214 million, American Cyanamid Co. said it or 65 cents a share, from a profit of plans to cut 2,500 jobs, or about 9.3 \$297.5 million, or 88 cents a share.

(Bloomberg, AP)

AmEx Takes Visa to Court Over an Ad

NEW YORK - The battle in the \$420 billion U.S. credit card market got nastier Tuesday as American Express Co. filed a lawsuit, charging that one of Visa USA Inc.'s advertising campaigns is false.
The suit, filed in U.S. Dis-

trict Court in Manhattan. claims Visa's Telluride adver-tisements state "falsely that consumers traveling to Telluride," a Colorado ski resort. will not be able to use the American Express card anywhere at the ski resort." The suit asserts the operator

of the resort's ski concession stopped accepting the American Express card recently be-cause Visa paid substantial promotional considerations. worth millions of dollars."

Visa has stepped up ads that say its card is welcomed by merchants that exclude American Express plastic. Visa ran such ads during both the 1992. Summer and Winter Olympics.

EBRD's Earnings

LONDON - Profit at the European Bank for Reconstruction and which reported Development soared in the third Ecus last year. quarter, reflecting increased trad-ing income and reduced interest the departure of its flamboyant

leader, Jacques Attali. Profit at the bank, which was established to support the development of market economies in East-ern Europe, climbed to 22.4 million European Currency Units (\$26.2 million) from just 68,000 Ecus in

The bank's third-quarter report, obtained Tuesday, did not provide year-earlier figures. A spokeswoman said the bank could not make that data available.

Bank officials would not com-ment on earnings until full-year re-sults were published, the spokes-

The third quarter was the bank's first full quarter of operations after the resignation of Mr. Attali. He had been president of the bank from its formation in 1991 until he left in June amid criticism of his handling of the bank's finances. For example, some of the £55.5 million (\$83.3 million) spent on construction of the EBRD's headwarters in London went to replace Travertine marble with Carrara marble in the foyer. An audit committee report re-

In its report, the EBRD said its

third-quarter profit from trading more than two-thirds of the profit. The other 8.5 million Ecus came from paper profits on its holdings.

ment Bank and the European Community are also members. The EBRD was established in 1991 with 3 billion Ecus of capital and guarantees totaling a further 7 bil-lion Ecus.

Soared Post-Attali

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and administrative expenses after and other financial operations jumped 30.8 percent from the sec-ond quarter, to 26.7 million Ecus from 20.4 million. Capital gains on securities it sold accounted for 18.2 million Ecus of the latest total, or

which reported a loss of 6.1 million

Fees and commissions earned on the bank's loans rose nearly fivefold in the quarter, to 5.9 million Ecus from 1.3 million Ecus. The latest total included fees of 696,000 Ecus on the Euro Roads project in Bucharest, and 735,000 Ecus on the Drava River project in Slovenia.

Fifty-four countries belong to the EBRD. The European Invest-

The bank approved 28 financing projects amounting to 56.3 million
Ecus in the third quarter, according
to its report. That brought the total
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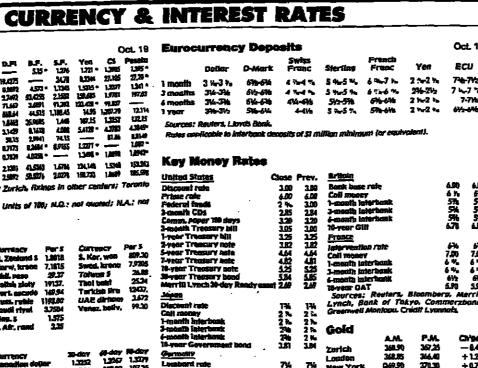
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Ford Credit Business

To Expand to Japan

The Associated Press

said Tuesday that it would begin offering dealer and customer fi-

nancing in Japan in January.
Ford will set up Ford Credit Japan as a subsidiary of Ford Motor Credit Co. It will work with dealers

in the Autorama distribution net-

Corp. The financing business move

tor Show by the incoming chair-

man, Alexander Trotman. Ford is

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Earnings Reports Depress Stocks

ended lower on the New York reported earnings that are 3 perce Stock Exchange on Tuesday amid above forecasts, according to Inst concern about earnings reports tunional Brokers Estimate Syste from leading companies like Philip Inc., a unit of Citicorp, which Morris Cos., and some major re-tracks earning reports. structuring announcements from Pfizer Inc. and American Cyanamid Co.

"Earnings are beating forecasts in most cases, but there are many

N.Y. Stocks

still to come, and the restructurings are a long-term story that investors are watching to see how things turn

Corp.
The Dow Jones industrial averthree that advanced. Among the broader gauges, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index fell 2.23 to 466.22.

plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent, to 1,738.74. Nothing like that down % at 57%. will happen as long as interest rates stay as low as they are, said Peter

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"We're very encouraged by the strength of earnings, and I thin that's going to give the market boost over time, said John Purce head trader at Madoff Securitie International Ltd

On Tuesday, though, investor focused on the release of lower than-expected earnings.

Philip Morris tumbled 14 out," said Peter Canelo, investment 52%, after it said third-quart strategist at NatWest Securities earnings fell 25 percent to \$1.11 share from \$1.44 in the prior year

Pfizer became the latest drug age, which rose 12.58 points on company to try to boost profits by Monday, declined 6.99 to 3.635.32 cutting costs. The company said it Five common stocks fell for every planned to take a charge of \$525

ry of Black Monday — Oct. 19, would cut 2,500 jobs and take a 1987, when the Dow industrials plunged 508 points or 22.6 fourth-quarter charge of \$150 million to \$200 million. The stock was

The Nasdaq Combined Compos ite Index declined 14.24 to 765.46, Cardillo, research director at West-falia Investments Inc.

Although many companies still crosoft, which dropped 2½ to 80%.

Dollar Is Lifted by Speculation Germany Will Cut Rates

That expectation helped fuel the the Bundesbank will cut rates,"

the "repo" will strongly imply. 1.4455 francs, and to 5.8008 French deposits there less attractive. The

Foreign Exchange

yen from 107.43 yen, and the pound rose to \$1.4897 from States have helped the dollar rise traders said.

Bundesbank and signs of steady economic growth in the United States have helped the dollar rise states said. But the dollar slipped to 107.10

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Airline Shares Take Off

NEW YORK - Shares in U.S. airlines soared Tuesday on views that the biggest carriers will report third-quarter profits for the first time since 1991, analysts said.

A smaller carrier, Southwest Airlines, reported Tuesday that its profit nearly doubled in the quarter, to \$43.9 million from \$26.9 million a year earlier. On Monday, NWA Inc., parent of Northwest Airlines, posted a \$112.3 million profit compared with a year-earlier loss of \$19.7 million.

AMR Corp., parent of American Airlines, rose 11/6 to 67. The nation's largest airline is scheduled to report third quarter results on Wednesday. UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines, rose 1% to 146%. Shares of Delta Air Lines Inc. rose 11/4 to 561/4. Both will release earnings on Oct. 28. However, Southwest declined % to 34%, as its earnings came in slightly below analysts' estimates.

Analysts attributed the gains to cautious optimism about the state

of the beleaguered industry, a lack of major fare wars and recent sluggishness of the stocks.

"It started yesterday with Northwest and everybody thinks it bodes well for the industry," said Vivian Lee of Smith, Barney, Harris & Upham.

NEW YORK — The dollar rose though hardly guarantee, that a cut francs from 5.7965.

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Apartment Boom Buoys Construction

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — U.S. home construction, boosted by a surge in apartment building with mortgage rates at 25-year lows, rose in September to its highest level in three and a half years, the

The Commerce Department said housing starts rose 2.8 percent to 3 seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.35 million units. This was the second consecutive monthly rise after starts climbed 6.7 percent in August. The September figure was buoyed by a 52 percent surge in the construction of apartment buildings, due partly to a reauthorized tax credit for low-income housing.

Price War Hammers Philip Morris

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Morris Cos. said Tuesday its earnings numbled 24.8 percent from a year ago to \$971 million in the third quarter as the cigarette price war reduced its domestic tobacco earnings by \$3

But the company said hefty price cuts for best-seller Marlboro and its other premium eigarette brands had helped boost its share of the domestic market. Revenue edged up 1.4 percent to \$15.21 billion.

Time Warner Swings to a Loss

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Warner Inc. said Tuesday it posted a \$133 million loss for the third quarter in contrast to a slim profit of \$6 million a million loss for the third quarter in contrast to a slim profit of \$726 million year ago, but its income from operations rose 8 percent to 5726 million with improvements in all five of its main businesses.

The media and entertainment conglomerate said the loss for the quarter was partly due to a one-time charge of 570 million due to the effect of a tax law change and a \$22 million loss on the early retirement of debr

The share price closed at \$43.625, down \$1,25 from Monday.

Cellular Boosts Bell Atlantic's Profit

PHILADEL PHIA (Combined Dispatches) - Bell Atlantic Corp. said PHILADEL PHIA (Combined Dispatches) — Bell Atlantic Corp. said Tuesday that third-quarter profit from operations rose 10.1 percent from a year earlier to \$390.1 million, paced by double-digit growth in cellular revenue and subscribers and a 2.4 percent increase in access lines.

But net profit was pulled down 2.1 percent, to \$378.5 million, by a one-time charge to pay down \$8.2 million in debt and a \$3.4 million adjustment to modify accounting practices.

Bell Atlantic said last week it would buy Tele-Communications Inc., the largest cable provider in the United States, and Liberty Media Corp. for \$21.4 billion in stock and debt.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

Settlement Puts C. R. Bard in Loss

MURRAY HILL, New Jersey (Bloomberg) — C.R. Bard Inc. said.
Tuesday that it lost \$25.2 million in the third quarter, including a provision to cover a proposed \$61 million settlement with the Justice Department. The loss compared with a profit of \$19 million a year ago.

Bard admitted last week that it sold faulty or unapproved heart catheters between 1987 and 1990 and agreed to the fine on charges that included mail fraud and false statements.

Changing of the Guard at Chemical

NEW YORK (AP) — Chemical Banking Corp. on Tuesday named Edward D. Miller, currently the head of its consumer banking activities,

as its new president.

As expected, the third-largest U.S. banking company also promoted - Walter V. Shipley from president to chairman and chief executive.

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Europe's Battle of the Bindings British and U.S. Publishers Vie to Sell on Continent

By Sarah Lyall New York Times Service LONDON - A long-simmering and complicated trade dispute over the sale of English-language books in Western Europe has finally reached its boiling point.

At the heart of the matter is which country, Britain or the United States, has the right to sell English-language editions of books in

Western Europe.

The dispute, which has been argued mainly in the abstract until recently, concerns the traditional ways that publishers have divided markets in different countries, and how those methods may or may not clash with European Community laws that regard all of Western

Europe, including Britain, as one open market. The stakes are high. For British publishers. sales in Continental Europe account for about 9 to 10 percent of revenues, or about \$1.2 billion a year, said Ian Taylor, director of the book development council at the Pub-

lishers Association, a British trade group.

American publishers take in about 2.9 percent of their revenues, or about \$500 million annually, in the same territory, according to the Association of American Publishers. The issue, which was much discussed at a

the recent Frankfurt Book Fair, is of paramount importance to British publishers.

They fear that because of laws erasing trade barriers among European countries, American editions of books sold in Europe may find their way into British bookstores at

meeting of publishers from both countries at

cheaper prices than the British editions. Contracts between publishers and agents worldwide traditionally give only one publisher in each country the right to produce and sell a particular title within its borders. But that has not been the case in Western Europe, which until recently was considered

fair game for either the British or the Americans. Under this system, if a book buyer walks into a bookstore in, say, Amsterdam, which has a large demand for English-language books, he or she is likely to find three editions of John Grisham's legal thrillers: the Dutch version, the American version and the British version.

"This went on happily for a number of years, and still does," Mr. Taylor said. "But at any point, anybody could set up an impor-

The U.K. publishers' position would effectively give the entire market to Britain.

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tions from Europe Mr. Taylor said that this would pose problems because American books are often remaindered, or steeply discounted, much more quickly than British books. He said that a book is also likely to start appearing in paperback in the United States while its hard-cover edition is still being sold in Britain.

Thus, American books that find their way to Britain might be much cheaper than British books, wreaking havoc on an already depressed market.

For the British publishers, the solution is simple: On a book-by-book basis, they want the English-language rights to Western Europe to belong to either an American or a British publisher. This would effectively give the entire market to Britain, because most authors and agents would prefer that a British rather than an American publisher put out a book in Britain.

another view, pointing out that until now, at least, very few American editions have found their way to Britain. They argue that the British are using scare tactics to cut the Americans out of the lucrative Continental

The president of the Association of American Publishers, Nicholas A. Veliotes, appeared with lawyers in Frankfurt to rebut the British arguments that current contracts violate European antitrust law and might give rise to prohibitive fines. He said in a statement that "our lawyers and theirs have agreed to disagree."

Under the circumstances, we can expect that for the foresceable future, the issue will be discussed book by book, product by product, with many American publishers seeking compensation for giving up these markets."

American publishers say that while the market for English-language books in Conti-nental Europe may be relatively small in relation to total revenue, they depend on it to help sell translation rights and to introduce writers to the world marketplace.

Often, they say, such writers build reputations in Europe before finding success in the United States.

Clearly, the British are the dominant English-language publishers in Continental Europe, but to give them a monopoly would be bad in the long term for American authors, agents and publishers." said Alun Davies, who ads the international division at Bantam Doubleday Dell and is chairman of the international division of the Association of American Publishers. "Sorry, old chums, but we are not packing our bags and going home."

The result, for now, seems to be an uneasy

Losses Force Iberia To Consider Pullout From Latin America

mad RID — Spain's state-run airline Iberia expects its 1993 loss to widen to 55 billion pesetas (\$425 million) from 34.8 billion pesetas last year, and is considering a million and the state of the st last year, and is considering pulling out of Latin America to stem its deficit, news reports said Tuesday.

Chairman Javier Salas told a parliamentary commission Monday that the depreciation of the Spanish peseta and the growing cost of financing Iberia's debt were aggravating the company's losses. press reports said.

The peseta's devaluation will cost Iberia 15 billion pesetas (\$115 partly to reduce capacity on transmillion) in 1993, the chairman was cited by Madrid dailies as saying. Mr. Salas told the committee

that Iberia must rethink its corporate strategy and consider reducing the size of its overseas investments. To that end, Mr. Salas said he would not rule out taking "drastic measures" regarding Iberia's holdings in Latin America. "I'm not ruling out pulling out of the share

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can investments," he was quoted as

Iberia holds a 30 percent stake in Argentina's Aerolineas Argentinas, a 35 percent stake in Ladeco of Chile and a 45 percent holding in ment, had a loss of 650 million koruthe Venezuelan carrier Viasa.

The company's Latin American expansion was the centerpiece of the strategic plan designed by the former chairman, Miguel Aguilo, who resigned at the end of August

consider closing its prestigious hub nist government, is suffering in a in Miami, but added it would main- "tariff war" with the new competitain the holdings in Latin America. tion, officials said.

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■ Sabena Seeks U.S. Ally A spokesman for Sabena said Tuesday that Belgium's national

airline has been talking with American Airlines and Delta Airlines about a possible alliance, Bloom-berg Business News reported from Brussels. Yves Pannells said Sabena wants

to forge links with a U.S. airline Atlantic routes from Brussels. "We are talking with several U.S. airlines which are already operating at Brussels airport," Mr. Pannells said.

■ CSA Seeks State Help

Airline officials said Tuesday that the Czech Republic's debt-ridden national carrier, CSA, had called for government protection against for-eign carriers that have rushed into the post-Communist market and taken much of its business, Bloom-

berg reported from Prague. CSA, which is partly owned by Air France and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Developna (\$22.6 million) in the first eight months of 1993, and its losses are expected to increase by the end of the year. Last year, the company's loss totaled 210.6 million koruna.

Company officials blamed losses amid the mounting losses.

Mr. Salas, also head of Iberia's on foreign competitors winning the hearts of Czech business customers on foreign competitors winning the majority shareholder, the state-run and in some cases securing 75 per-holding company INI, replaced cent of the market between Prague and western hubs. CSA, which en-The new management has said it joyed a 40-year monopoly under would are unprofitable routes and Czechoslovakia's former Commuinvestor's Europe Frenkfart London Paris BAX FISE 100 Index CAG 40 2230 -+0,30 uneterdem CBS Trend 132.50 132,10 Brussele Slock 1980 Spekforf BAX 6.954.19 ...6,913.98 2.026.76 2.033.22 -0.32 Physicial 7 (mas 30 - 2,353.80 + 2,352.90 -0.39 FISE 100 3,129.60 3,137.60 Medicid Deneral Modex 300.38 301.00 Man 1,295.00 1,296.00 -0.23 CAC 40 2 2,147.92 2,144.69 10:11 1,683.76 1,692.89 -0.16 455.55 455.46 40.02 zwidt // 586 898.00 900.00 -0.22

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£1.46 billion, boosted by a strong performance from pharmaceuticals. France's budget minister, Nicolas Sarkozy, said that gross domestic product would shrink by I percent this year, rather than the 0.8 percent previously estimated, and that the government would pursue its policy of reducing interest rates.

• Britain's "Seven Wise Men." a group of independent advisers to the Treasury, said they expected relatively low inflation and a declining

budget deficit over the next several years. • The EC Commission will levy a daily fine of 1,000 European Currency Units (\$1,168) on Akzo Chemicals BV of the Netherlands for blocking a

search of its offices by European Community competition inspectors. • BASF AG plans to cut staff bonuses to a total of 290 million DM in 1993 from 360 million DM in 1992 due to the weakness of the economy.

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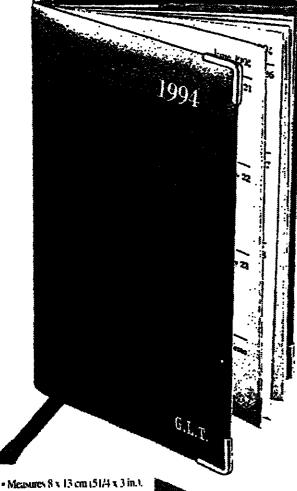
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public-health officials elsewhere: tobacco companies, whose hundreds of millions of dollars in annual advertising have imbued smoking with a rakish cachet, and smokers, who find it hard to quit.

But Dr. Kubota, a good-natured physician who once worked with Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta, also faces a more formidable foe - the government itself.

The Finance Ministry, the most powerful arm of the government, has a near- are the American tobacco companies, like monopoly in the production and sale of Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds, which cigarettes in one of the world's largest and

pan Tobacco Inc., also generates a cascade They have aggressively built market share of taxes —\$15 billion last year — making it the largest corporate taxpayer in Japan. Foreign cigarettes now hold 17 percent of The company's success is no accident. They have aggressively built market share "Eventually, this is going to create a catastrophe in the health-care system." Dr. on the fiscal side: "People are receiving Takeshi Hirayama, director of the Institute of Preventive Oncology and former head of this money, the government might have to

maintaining the flow of tax revenue. Thus, while other industrial nations have

long since begun aggressively warning citizens of tobacco's long-term health dangers, the Japanese government has not. On the contrary, it is one of the few governments that finances almost no research on smoking, leavens reports on health hazards with claims of the benefits of cigarettes and still permits cigarette advertising on television. Some of the biggest users of television

cigarettes in one of the world's largest and leaped into the market after American most lucrative markets. Its company, Jatrade negotiators wedged it open in 1985,

its early next year from the sale to the public of one-third of the shares of Japan Tobacco sumers have been bearing was one factor Inc. The pending sale has made the govern- that helped evict the Liberal Democratic Inc. The pending sale has made the govern-ment particularly eager to put the tobacco Party last summer after 38 years in power. business in the best possible light. Still, Finance Ministry officials reject

The protection of tobacco interests is one of the starkest examples of a national da. "People who say these things have strategy that Japan has pursued vigorously come to their conclusion before they examstrategy that Japan has pursued vigorously for decades - putting manufacturers first and regarding consumers as a resource to be exploited.

The strategy transformed the country into a ferocious industrial competitor, but Japan is beginning to wake up to its long-

costs are going to rise significantly."

Belated recognition of the burden con-

data on smoking and health as propaganine the evidence," said Hideki Yamada, deputy director of the ministry's Tobacco and Salt Business division. "We are not saying tobacco is good for health, but for smokers it has some merits, such as a good

mental feeling. They help people relax."

Dr. Minoru Sugiura, executive director of

increase the consumption tax rate. We have to think about the total social balance."

The Finance Ministry and Japan Tobacco argue that if smoking were such a problem, Japanese people would not be so healthy. Japan practically leads the world in life expectancy, at 75.9 years for men and 81.8 years for women.

Yukio Akiyama, head of Japan Tobacco's scientific information department, argued that smoking was just one of many "risk factors" and that the long life spans proved it may not be the decisive one.

Dr. Hirayama, however, said epidemio logical studies had shown that low rates of smoking-related illness until recent years were a product of unusually low smoking rates during and after World War II.

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Seoul Girds To Block **Takeovers**

SEOUL - The prospect of South Korea's first hostile takeover has galvanized the regulatory authorities into mapping out measures to nip such practices in the bud, govern-

ment officials said on Tuesday. went powerful chaebol from diversifying indiscriminately through hoslying indiscriminately through hos-tile takeovers." said a senior official in the Economic Planning Board's corporate supervision division. The chaebol are the conglomerates that have played a leading role in South Korea's industrial development.

When Samsung Group, one of the top two conglomerates, revealed on Saturday its affiliates had acquired a 9.61 percent stake in Kia Motors Corp., Korea's second-largest automaker, regulatory authorities responded by planning new laws. Samsung denies it is mounting hostile takeover as alleged by Kia's

president, Han Seung Joon. A government official said regulators were considering lowering the 10 percent limit on holdings in any company by institutional investors.

An EPB official said Seoul was weighing laws requiring more fre-quent disclosure of stock holdings. And the Finance Ministry is considering laws that would strip institutional investors of the voting rights on shares they held.

China Lets Printemps Bloom Its First Store Is Set for Shanghai in 1994

HONG KONG - Au Printemps, France's biggest department-store chain, will open its first store in China next year under a franchise agree-ment with Hong Kong's leading maker of intimate

apparel, spokesmen said Tuesday. Under an agreement signed in Hong Kong, Au Printemps would allow Top Form International Ltd., a Hong Kong company, to use the Printemps name on a department store scheduled to open in

Shanghai by the third quarter of 1994. The amount involved in the franchise agreement was not disclosed, but Top Form's chief financial officer. Philip Gethin-Jones, said the franchise fee was "a small amount" in addition to an annual fee

of less than I percent of revenue. Au Printemps, established in 1865, would pro-

terior design services, sourcing, advertising and promotion skills to Top Form for the six-story store in Shanghai. The store is to offer both domestic and imported goods including apparel for men, women and children, luxury goods, leasure and home products, and women's accessories.

Revenue is forecast at 300 million yuan (\$52 million) initially, with projected annual growth of about 15 percent thereafter.

Printemps's senior vice president, Claude Roegiers, said two other projects, in Dalian in northeast-ern China and Chengdu in southwestern China. were on the drawing board for the next four years.

Printemps is controlled by Pinault-Printemps, a

Thai Bank Stakes Fetch \$358 Million

BANGKOK - Thailand's central bank said Tuesday that it had sold its minority stakes in two commercial banks, Krung Thai Bank stake in Bank of Asia was sold, also and Bank of Asia, for a combined 9.1 billion baht (\$358 million).

Bank of Thailand's 9.57 percent equity in Krung Thai, Thailand's includes S.G. Warburg Securities, 40.25 baht in Tuesday's trading.
Peregrine Brokerage, W.I. Carr and
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Chakkaphak, has made no secret of 52.55 baht a share for 129 million shares, or 6.8 billion baht.

The central bank's 15.04 percent by sealed bid, to a group led by Finance One, a local conglomerate.

The Finance One group bid 47.55 baht a share for 48.4 million third-largest bank, was sold through shares, or 2.3 billion baht. Bank of sealed bid to a 12-firm group that shares were up 1.5 baht to 40.25 baht in Tuesday's trading.

> his desire to take management control of the small bank. Greg Graeber, an analyst at S.G.

Stock Exchange of Thailand closed. Krung Thai's shares had finished at 55.5 baht.

Warburg noted that the Warburg group had been able to buy the stake in Krung Thai at below mar-

Under Thai regulations, combined foreign shareholdings in any financial institution are limited to 25 percent of equity. Most banks are at that limit, causing their foreign-registered shares to trade at a premium of 10 to 30 percent.

But because Krung Thai's foreign holdings were previously only 9 percent, there is no foreign premium Krung That had not profit of 2.8 billion baht in 1992. Bank of Asia had net profit of 347 million baht,

growth in the first half.

China Says Growth **Has Been Controlled But Remains Strong**

BELJING - China claimed a preliminary victory on Tuesday in the battle to cool its overheating economy, but analysts said Beijing still faced the problem of bringing wayward regions to heel.

The actions the government took to strengthen macro-economic control have had a clear effect." Ye Zhen, spokesman for the State Statistical Bureau, said. "In general, the economic situation at present is good."

Mr. Ye's optimism was a far cry from earlier news conferences. when Chinese officials could not hide their fear that the economy was spinning out of control. They cited raging inflation and infrastructural bottlenecks as threatening to throw China's engine of growth off its tracks.

Mr. Ye presented data showing that Deputy Prime Minister Zhu Rongii's emergency program of cooling measures imposed in July had begun to bring the juggernant under control without killing the exuberance that has given China the

world's fastest-growing economy. China's gross domestic product ew 13.3 percent, adjusted for inflation, in the first nine months of the year compared to the year-earlier period. That represented a slight slowing from the 13.9 percent

Nonetheless, Mr. Ye said, The meeting with officials.

national economy will continue to maintain last year's relatively high rate of growth in sharp contrast with

the majority of nations and regions on earth, which are in recession." Inflation in 35 major cities slipped to a yearly 20.7 percent in September, compared to a yearly rate of 23.3 percent in July.

Real estate prices in coastal areas, an index of the reckless speculative fever that scared the government, have tumbled 20 percent from their peak in June.

"Wild lending, wild fund raising, and the wild establishing of financial institutions - all these chaotic phenomena have been stopped." Mr. Ye said.

The rate of investment in fixed assets is now under basic control, although Mr. Ye said the government wanted to see the figures go lower still. In September, investment by state-owned units grew a year-on-year 56.5 percent, compared to the yearly rate of 70.7 percent in the first half.

Still, foreign economists say that if independent-minded provinces sense that the central government is wavering in its determination to cool down the economy, they will

immediately resume all their suspended investment projects. "The coastal areas are so angry with Zhu," said a Hong Kong-based analyst who is in China

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Reserve Bank of Australia said economic growth remained "patchy." but a rise in business confidence suggested growth may pick up; still, the central bank said deterioration in the Japanese economy, weakness in Europe and low commodity prices will limit growth.

 Sanyo Electric Co. is considering shifting some personal-compute production from Japan to Mexico as part of a scaling back of its information products activities.

 The Philippines expects to earn 18 billion pesos (\$614.3 million) from privatization of assets seized from or surrendered by associates of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, officials said.

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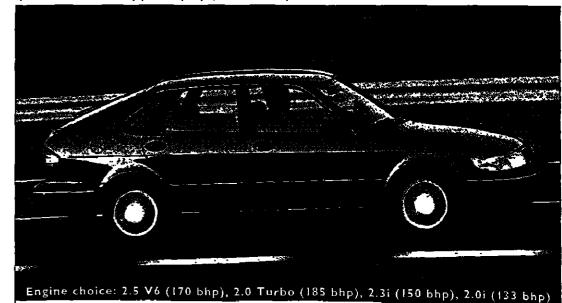
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AUTOS: Japan Still Presents Psychological Barriers

Continued from Page 13 made parts through 1996. When then-President George Bush visited Japan in January 1992, Japanese automakers agreed to buy \$19 billion worth of U.S. car parts in the fiscal year starting next April. But Mr. Kume warned that the three-year long slump in the domestic market could prevent companies from meet-

ing their targets, let alone setting new ones.
The American Automobile Manufacturers Association says the Japanese government should break up automakers' exclusive dealer-distribution networks, promote foreign franchises, streamline certification and regulatory requirements and improve enforcement of antitrust laws.

"In Japan, a long history of restrictions and barriers has kept their market virtually closed to U.S. and European automakers," the president of AAMA, An- itself efficient before facing the full force of Japanese drew Card, said Tuesday.

European carmakers agree with the AAMA recom-mendations. But Mr. Jahn said they were opposed to U.S. attempts to set import targets. He did, however, favor "affirmative action" programs to boost government procurement of foreign automobiles.

Mr. Piech of VW offered a similar endorsement of free trade, saying restrictions on auto sales in the Fred Cohen, "and they follow the European Community should be removed as soon as game plan, how to get contestants. possible — but quickly adding that quotas on Japanese autos were an exception. "For the Japanese and the EC countries, there's a strict contract," he said.

He was referring to the 1991 Japan-EC accord that limited exports of Japanese cars and light trucks to the Community through 1999. The goal of the agreement was to give the European auto industry time to make

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1.7 percent, according to estimates by the Association of European Automobile Manufacturers.

Overall, sales in the European Corp. These companies have been hit by the full force of a sharply appreciating yen, forcing them to raise prices as much as they can to compensate for the lower export revenues resulting from the currency shift. Over the past 10 months, the yen has risen 30 percent or more against major European cur-

Almost all of the producers have risking los put through price increases of 4-6 producers. percent in recent months, and there is talk of further hikes, but industry officials say most of the pain is plunge of 24.5 percent in the first being absorbed by the exporter.

"The impact of the appreciating share slipped to 1.5 percent, from

Brussels. "They're trying to recover the losses due to appreciation, but it's not so easy in the current mar-

He said the manufacturers are faced with the choice between keepnese exports to 980,000 units in ing prices reasonable to hold onto 1993. market share, and suffering on profit margins, or else raising prices and risking losing share to European

Mazda has apparently taken the latter course, resulting in a sales

Community of Japanese car brands, including cars made by transplants, are off 9.4 percent in the period, to 933,100 units. An EC-Japan accord limits Japa-

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TV: When American Series Take on Foreign Accents

Continued from Page 13 or sitcoms, the most problematic. KingWorld's "Wheel of Fortune" airs in 25 countries with little variation. "We provide the local broadcasters with what we call the bible," explained KingWorld's president. game plan, how to get contestants. the questions, etc. Once the show is up and running, we check it every few months to insure they're adher-

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Not every format is a sure bet. American sitcoms have proven slippery. RTL, the network that is the ratings leader in Germany, reshot Columbia's "Who's The Boss?" using German actors. scripts and sets, at six times the cost of buying the dubbed version. The result? The dubbed version drew consistently higher ratings.

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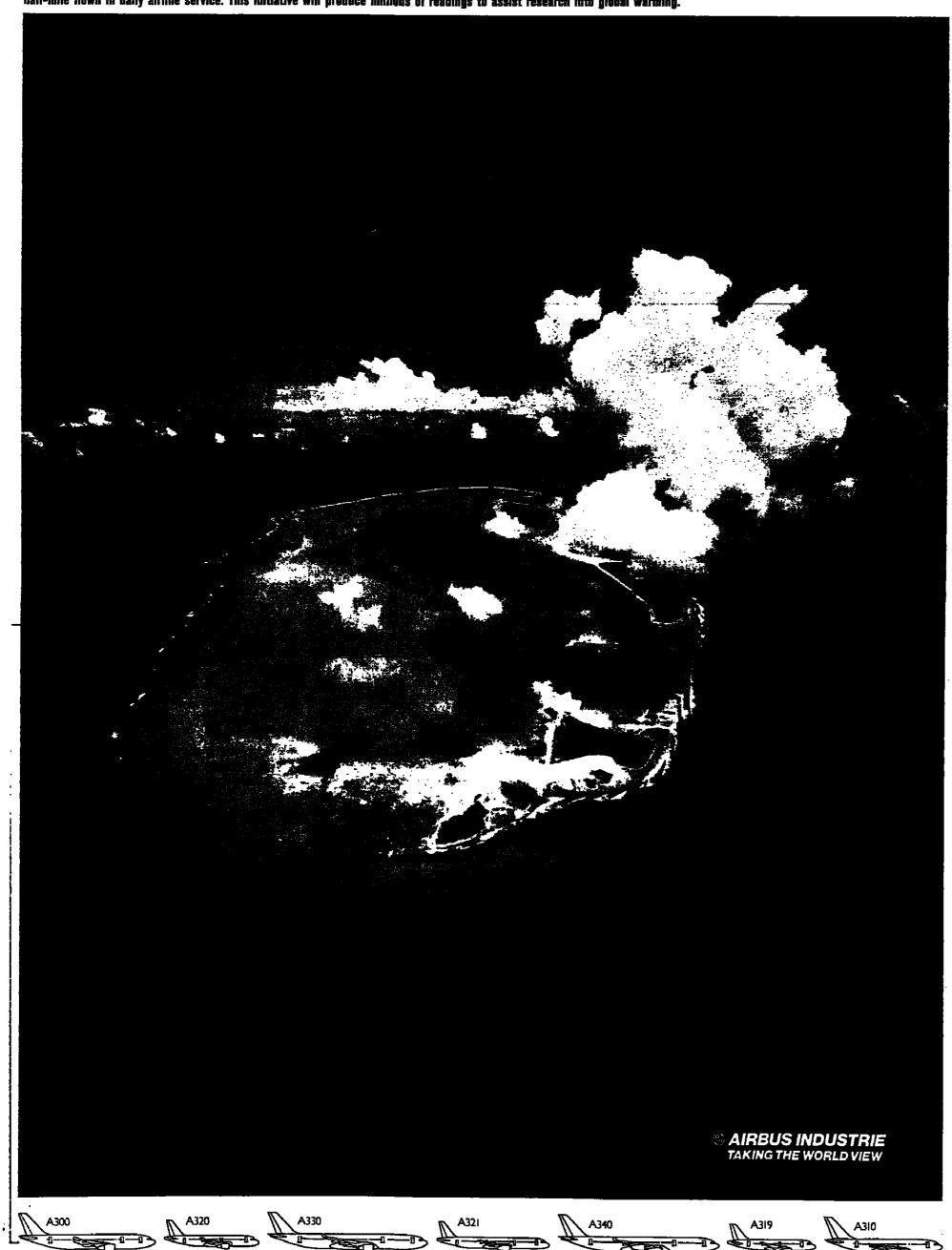
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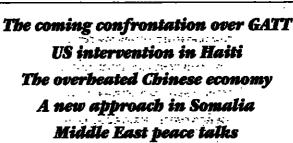
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from beyond the United Kingdom, particularly from Greece and China. Individuals from 16 nations study options that include the international business environment, legal aspects of international trade and international financial management. Glasgow's Geoff South-

ern, recent MBA program director, says: "Students should assess carefully the extent of international outlook any MBA course offers. They should also search for a university business school with an established reputation and make sure it recruits students from around the world who have varied business expe-

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The Old Man Gives Iraq New Life

By Christopher Clarey New York Times Service

DOHA, Qatar -- The old man summoned to save Iraqi soccer exhaled slowly and wiped the perspiration from the bald top of his head. A 2-2 tie with South Korea might

have been cause for mourning in some circles, but, Tuesday night, Amo Baba was clearly relieved. He flown in less than 24 hours earlier to take over the team at the request of Saddam Hussein's 28-year-old son, Udai.

Baba, 59, arrived without a uniform, although certainly obeying orders. "I don't want to interfere in anybody

else's job, but you know I am like a soldier in Iraq," he said. "The situation there is different than in other places. When they ask us to do something, we have to do it. There is no choice because it is something for the country."

The country had reacted very badly to Friday's 3-2 loss to North Korea. There had been shock and tears in the streets of Baghdad and concerned

words on national television. On Saturday morning, Baba found himself in front of the young Hussein, the presi-dent of the Iraqi Football Association and Iraq Olympic Committee. The topic on the table was how to quickly improve morale on the team coached by Adnan Dirjal, a former star defender on Baba's national teams.

"I gave them my ideas, but I was never expecting this," Baba said, "My idea was that Adnan would stay as coach, and I would politely ask him if he needed any help."

According to Baba, what ultimately proved Dirjal's undoing was his failure to hold his temper during Friday's match — he broke a chair — and his failure to appear at a postmatch press conference. That behavior earned Dirial a warning from FIFA, before it got him fired by Baghdad.

"I am very sorry for Adnan," Baba said. "I didn't want it to end like this for him, but he ended it himself with his Hussein has had behavioral problems of his own. He reportedly killed one of his father's servants in 1989.

The Iraqis were more poised against South Korea, receiving three yellow cards but avoiding the red that had set the stage for Friday's defeat. Still, with just one point after two matches, Iraq's odds of reaching the United States remain long. Only the top two finishers in this six-team Asian qualifying tournament will advance. And, for now, Iraq is tied for fifth with Japan.

Baba's new charges are in no position to complain, however. If not for Habib Jafar Agal's goal with five min-utes to go, their hopes of qualifying would be nonexistent. And Agal got his chance after only defender Jong Son Chung flubbed an easy attempt to clear the ball from the box. When the ball bounced free, Munther Muhsin tapped a pass to Agai, who rolled a shot into the right corner of the goal. South Korea had taken the lead 18

Hong Hwang's penalty kick. The penalty, the first of this tournament, was awarded after the dangerous and fleet midfielder, Jung Yoon Noh, was pushed down from behind by Abidal Jabar Hanoon as he was on his way

toward an empty net.
Noh also was instrumental in tying the score late in the first half, heading a ball back to teammate Pan Keun Kim, who one-timed it into the lower left corner. But the South Koreans, so impressive Saturday in beating Iran, 3-0, would prove less relentlessly consistent

They are now tied with Saudi Arabia for first place with three points. As for the Iragis, they are still alive but running out of time. Much depends on Baba, who, in 1988 during the Arab Cup in Jordan, was called in to replace Jamal Saleh at the helm. Iraq won the tournament, and Baba's already formidable reputation received another

FIFA Replaces German Referee

ZURICH — FIFA has replaced the German referee heavily criticized after the World Cup qualifier between England and the Netherlands for his next match in the tournamen

"After analyzing the performance of Karl-Josef Assenmacher... the FIFA referees committee has decided to replace him with Hellmut Krug of Germany for the match between Belgium and the Czech and Slovakian republics on Nov. 17," FIFA said in a statement Tuesday.

The statement did not elaborate.

England's manager, Graham Taylor, was furi-ous that Assenmacher did not send off the Dutch captain, Ronald Koeman, last Wednesday when the defender pulled down David Platt after he broke clear on the edge of the penalty area.

A few minutes later, Koeman scored the first goal in the match the Netherlands won, 2-0. That effectively deprived England of any chance of qualifying for next year's finals.

Jaeger's 53-yard knuckleball of a field goal with

The two teams scored 27 points that period.

But Elway couldn't move the Broncos again

A Saint Passes

M UNICH — Paolo Mantovani, the president of Sampdoria UC, a friend to European football to the end, is dead. And though it is always said that the team is bigger than the man, in Sampdoria's case the two were equal and inseparable.

Mantovani rose from an \$11-a-week office boy in Rome to become a millionaire in shipping and oil. He then spent what was required to raise the Genoa club from a virtual hulk submerged in Italy's lower divisions. He invested cash to the tune of \$5 million, patience to a degree that would see off most presidents, and love that became an addiction. He drew on Sampdoria the way he once smoked 100 cigarettes a day.

His final decade, when he knew time was at a premium following

adruple heart by-pass surgery at 51. developed two focuses: To see his four children through university and to lift hughes Doria to Italian, and thus world, su-premacy. He almost made it. The off-

spring are now in law and business. And in May 1992, feeble in health but stiffened by pride, Mantovani was at Wembley, where Sampdoria shared

the finest European Champions' Cup final for years.

Sampdoria lost to a free kick struck like an arrow by Barcelona's Ron Koeman. Shortly before the final whistle, Mantovani, with 1950s decorum, rose, nodded to his conquerors, and profferred a handshake limp through extreme tiredness though not faltering sportsmanship. He shuf-fled toward the dressing room to commiserate with his "boys."

ANTOVANI WAS a godfather in the kindliest sense. He hand-ANTOVANI WAS a godfather in the kindlest sense. He handpicked players in embryo, paying \$2 million for Roberto Mancini,
then 17, now captain of Sampdoria and an Italian national team striker.
He paired Mancini with Gianluca Vialli, who became the most coveted Italian striker of the 1980s. And Mantovani resisted all inducements until, after the 1992 final, he sold Vialli to Juventus.

Gianni Agnelli, the buyer, might reflect ruefully that the Vialli of Juve has seldom been the Vialli of Sampdoria. And Agnelli might recall observing a couple of years earlier: "This remarkable man, Mantovani, he loves his players like sons. He knows every muscle in their bodies." Perhaps, despite the paternal style, Mantovani, knew when those muscles had given their harts have been about a call.

had given their best; knew when to sell. His fostering did not stop with Italian players. With a roving eye, a cosmopolitan vision and a special leaning toward Brits, he paired Liam Brady, the Irish playmaker, with Trevor Francis, an English striker whose high-speed elegance fascinated Mantovani and whose correct manners endeared him to the president. Mantovani, in turn, was supportive, even protective, whenever Francis was injured and vulnerable.

It had been Francis's wife, Helen, who felt instinctively that there was something unusually paternal in Mantovani. "I looked at his eyes," she d, "and straightaway I sensed that we could trust him and move our

Later, there was Toninho Cerezo, a Brazilian who was born the son of a clown but became one of the most expressive world-class footballers. Cerezo was in his 30s and past a soccer player's prime when he ruptured knee ligaments. As he lay in a hospital, before a diagnosis was reached, Mantovani visited him and wrote out a new contract, extended by a year,

on a photograph beside Cerezo's bed. A saint? Well, Mantovani lived at Saint Ilario. In the Mediterranean below, the great tankers moved slowly by. I once erred by suggesting he owned as many great players as he once owned ships. "Not owned," he rebuked. "It is offensive to use that term. A president and a club only hire the time of these players, and if we are lucky the friendship and the professional worth of them while they are with us."

TEVERTHELESS, PLAYERS pass through like ships in the night. And it was a ship, rather than any player, which once landed Mantovani in the dock, though he was acquitted of implication in the great sea scandal of the Salem, an oil tanker which off-loaded crude pil in South Africa, was then scuttled and a claim made for insurance.

Neither this, nor charges of tax evasion, were successfully prosecuted against Mantovani. At the time of the trial, he swore, "These charges are really stupid — a big war against me. I expect no condemnation, and I am a man who can always look any judge in the eye."

This was a year after his heart operation, in Pheonix, Arizona. He had lived in exile in Monaco but, though his lawyer and daughter, Francesca, ran Sampdoria, he chose to return "to face the music and to watch

That homecoming was my pleasure to share. Mantovani rode in a green Mercedes until, with 10,000 people congesting the route to 'Doria's mountain retreat training camp, the president rode instead pillion on a motor scooter. "The emotion of that day will live with me forever." he said. "It was unique, you cannot buy this feelings."
What he could buy, and was prepared to pay the

among soccer's overlords. "I was sure when I became president that Sampdoria would go into Europe," he said, referring to the continental tournaments, "but I wanted a place to sit at the top table, and not to go there as waiter. For such a future you have to pay."

To pay, and to be patient. Mantovani topped that table in 1992, and

the new Sampdoria, with Ruud Gullit and David Platt, might be heading

for a seat there once more. Who will preside? Mantovani hoped his daughter Francesca — "always the boss" — would take over. I don't know if he heard that Benetton

was contemplating a bid. Whichever, Genoa owes him. He said, years ago, "I always think at my funeral there will be a New Orleans jazzband playing "When the Saints Go Marching in"." Well, perhaps. But, surely, Sampdoria's Ultra fans will drap their biggest flag over the coffin. He would cherish going down with

Rob Hughes to on the stuff of The Times.

1994 Tour de France: Some Hellos and a Ciao

By Samuel Abt

anai Heraid Trabum PARIS - The Tour de France will reveal its 1994 itinerary Wednesday, and for a few hours the several hundred people invited to the presentation of the world's greatest bicycle race will bask in their return to summer. Inside the hall, at any rate.

Outside, the pale sun will remain low in the sky and leaves will still blow in the cold streets. Miguel Indurain will be in a suit and tie instead of the yellow jersey and there will be few, if any, bicycles about when the new map is revealed. But unmistakably it will again be July and time to greet people not seen since then.

Indurain, for one. After the Tour he rode in the world championship, a few Spanish races and otherwise nada. Tony Rominger, for another, if he has returned from his vacation in Australia. The Swiss, who finished second to Indurain in the last Tour, has adhered to a racing schedule even less chockablock than Indurain's, Claudio Chiappucci should be at the presentation. too, and Zenon Jaskula and maybe even, or so go the wild rumors, Greg LeMond.

... It will also be a time to say good-bye to some people. Laurent Fignon and Stephen Roche, both now retired, are expected at the presentation. Less likely to be there is anybody from the Ariostea Ceramiche team: It's a long trip from Italy and no Ariostea rider ever came really close to winning the

Tour and being invited to a presentation. Still it would be nice to say good-bye to somebody from Ariostea, the sport's fourth-ranked team, which wound up operations earlier this month after a decade of sponsorship. Good-bye and thanks.

style: In their last race, the prestigious Tour of Lombardy not far from the sponsor's base in Reggio-Emilia, riders in the familiar red and yellow Ariostea jersey finished one-two. For the last 10 kilometers (6 miles), Pascal Richard and Giorgio Furlan rode alone together, giving Ariostea a monopoly on television coverage

throughout Europe.
Oriello Pederzoli was among the thousands cheering them on. "All year our riders fought to the very end and they won to the very end, too," said the man who sponsored the Ariostea team through years lean and fat. "It wasn't me that gave this up."

zoli. As he says: "Soccer and cycling I have a passion for. Soccer is the wife, cycling the

When he sold his kitchen-tile factory last year to a vastly bigger company, Gruppo Iris, he counseled its officials about the benefits of sponsoring a profes-

sional bicycle team. "I told them it was great advertising," he said by phone from Italy. "The races were aired on Eurovision, everyone in Europe could see the Ariostea jerseys, the broad-cast lasted at least 30 minutes. That's great

Did Iris listen? Negative.

"I asked them whether they wanted to carry the team on but they said they were not interested," he added. "To be fair to the riders. I had the sales contract stipulate that the team would keep going for one more year. Now that's over

Pederzoli continued: "Gruppo Iris told me they are not interested in this kind of advertising, not cycling or any other sport -tennis, soccer, whatever. They said they didn't believe in sports advertising revenues. They told me 'We believe in seeing the lire on the table.'

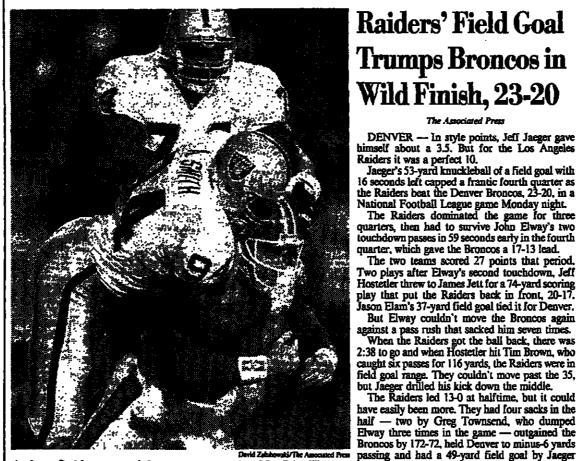
Which is exactly where the Ariostea team put the lire. When the team really got rolling eight years ago, Ariostea's annual sales were 20 billion lire (\$12.5 million), Pederzoli said. "This year sales are going to be 125 billion lire." he said. "So, yes, I'd say the publicity showed up in our sales. And the total cost of sponsoring a team for eight years was 22 billion lire."

Not the biggest team, granted. Not the best, either. In its first few years, in truth, not much of a team at all: No victories in didn't win with just one rider but with 10 1987. Pederzoli refused to lose heart.

"In 1984 I was sponsoring the Turin soccer team and I took up the cycling team only because the expense was minimal." he

said. "It was not very important to me." "Then in 1985 I thought, 'Well, if we do things, we've got to do them properly,' so I got myself a good coach and told him to put good team together," he added, "In 1986 the real Ariostea took off." The good coach was the celebrated Giancarlo Ferretti, who had led the Bianchi team through long, glorious years of domination.

With Bianchi I had great riders, so it was normal to win races, Ferretti has told L'Equipe, the French sports daily. "Arios-



Authory Smith got one of the seven sacks endured by John Elway. erased by a holding penalty against Ethan Horton.

tea was a good team but not a great team. We never had a great leader. With Ariostea, we won fewer races but they meant more. My biggest success was winning

At first he hired such young and promis-ing riders as Rolf Sorensen, Stefan Joho and Moreno Argentin. In 1988, Ariostea won a stage in the Giro d'Italia and two stages in the Tour of Switzerland. In 1990, Argentin won the Tour of Flanders and the Flèche

Wallonne and Sorensen won Paris-Tours. The next year Ariostea's colors flashed first across many finish lines: again the Fleche Wallonne, Liège-Bastogne-Liège, three stages in the Giro and four stages in the Tour de France. Sorensen wore the leader's yellow jersey until he crashed and had to leave the race before the team got three of its victories on consecutive days.
On stages 14, 15 and 16 of the 1991

Tour, Bruno Cenghialta, Argentin and They say, Oh, we saw you won and start Marco Lietti finished first for Ariostea, rooting for you. and Pederzoli exulted.

a conquistadore of France," he recalled. and potent Bjarne Riis, hitherto a journeyman, developed into as close to a leader as the team had. In its last season. Ariostea won four stages of the Giro d'Italia (Riis, Furlan, Davide Cassani, Marco Saligari) and placed Massimiliano Lelli (ourth overall; the Amstel Gold Race (Rolf Jaermann): the Tour of Romandie and the Swiss nathe four of Romande and the Swiss na-tional championship (Richard); the Tour of Switzerland (Saligari, with Jaermann second) and a stage of the Tour (Riis, who also finished fifth overall). Those were the

biggest of the team's 30 victories. Winning was good business. "It's the hours and hours of exposure on televi-sion," Pederzoli said. "Clients remember.

"I felt like a Napoleon of France, a lion, conquistadore of France," he recalled.

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It was a markin and Someon left. There are some very important compa-It's a message we're sending out, that we're good at what we do."

Pederzoli will retire now. Ferretti moves next season to the GB-MG powerhouse, taking with him Cassani, Jaermann, Richard and Alberto Elli. Furlan, Riis and Cenghialta move to Mecair, Lelli to Mercatone Uno. With the Ariostea work ethic as a reference, nobody had to look far for another job.

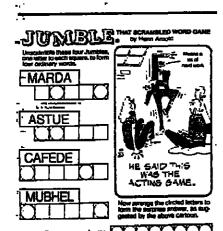
Officials of Gruppo Iris, the new owner of Ariostea Ceramiche but not its bicycle team, have been consistently unavailable for comment on any of these developments. Maria Sanminiatelli contributed to this

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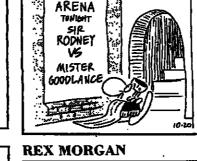












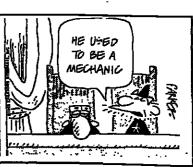
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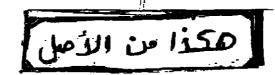
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SPORTS

With 2 Left-Handers, Phillies Are All Right

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

T ORONTO — The first game of this World Series meant almost nothing. The second game likely meant that the Philadelphia Phillies will win it.

Even the Toronto Blue Jays' victory did not bode well for them. When you have only one overpowering pitcher, Juan Guzman and he only has one start at home during the Series, you better win or you're in trouble. If anything, Guzman's five-inning four-run. 121-pitch struggle was a nasty omen. The Phillies' victory was full of signifi-

cance, all of it pointing emphatically toward their winning the title, perhaps a lot faster than many suspect. And it wasn't because

Vantage Point

Jim Eisenreich hit a three-run homer and Dave Stewart was beaten. No, it was the 5% innings of winning work by lefty Terry Mul-holland, with emphasis on the word lefty. Coming into this Series, one strategic ele-ment overrode all else. The Blue Jays usually

cannot hit left-handed pitching. It is truly rare to see a team reach the Series with such an unquestioned weakness. But the Jays were 22-25 in games started by lefties this season and there's no illusion in the num-

Everybody has been waiting to see how the Phils' solid southpaws — Mulholland and Danny Jackson — would do in Games 2 and 3. Both are veteran workhorses who throw fairly hard but are not stars. Their Series work could have gone either way, and the Jays do beat some left-handers.

The verdict on Mulholland is in, however, and it's "Wheecew!" What a relief for the Phils. Still rusty after a September injury, be battled through his 5½ innings, leaving with a 5-3 lead. Correctly or not, the Phils were assuming that Jackson would do at least as well in Game 3 and that Mulholland, who has had a bit more stamina in each of his last three starts, may be capable of going seven innings by Game 6.

Until he tired in the sixth, the Jays nicked Mulholland for only two runs, in the fourth inning on Joe Carter's homer after Paul Molitor singled. That merely underlined the Jays' problems. Against lefties, Carter and Molitor are, far too often, almost the Jays'

The book on the Jays: Turn their three switch-hitters around and they seem to dis-

R OBERTO ALOMAR'S average drops 118 points, to 241, and his power is cut in half. Tony Fernandez and Devon White [all 79 and 27 points, but their extra-base

power shrinks much more. John Olerud drops 105 points, and he hit only four homers off southpaws. Though he bats right-handed, Pat Borders's home run punch is almost nonexistent against lefties, a career-long tendency. Toss soon-to-be-35 Rickey Henderson into the mix, too. He hasn't hit anybody, left- or right-handed, since he joined the Jays.

The Phils' pitching may only have been middle-of-the-pack in the National League, but it has balance.

If the Series goes seven games, Mulhol-land and Jackson would start four of them. If they both pitch well, the Jays should be very worried. Because Tommy Greene (16-4) against Todd Stottlemyre in Game 4 in Veterans Stadium is the one game the Phils

The Jays like to cover their tracks by saying, as White did after Game I, that the AL does not have many lefties, so the Jays are rusty against them and that the southpaws they do face are exceptional ones "like Chuck Finley and Mark Langston." The elaborateness of this misinformation shows

the depth of the Jays' worry.

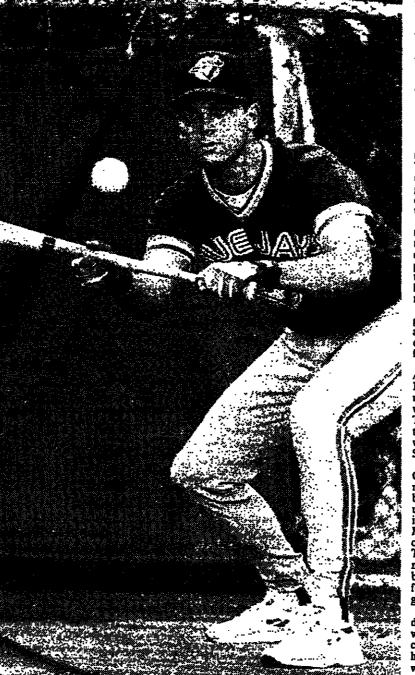
The rookie Angel Miranda, Fernando Valenzuela, Teddy Higuera, David Wells, Bobby Ojeda, Charlie Lebrandi, Kenny Rodgers, the castoff Joe Magrane and Arthur Phodes are the force of mortals who felt more Rhodes are the sort of mortals who felt more comfortable than usual when standing on

the mound looking at the Jays.

Mulholland was frequently wild in Game
2, bouncing breaking balls and losing even
his fastball mechanics for two or three pitches at a time before slowing himself down. Yet the Jays couldn't do much. Mulholland asked his teammates before the game for "an early lead" and "defense." They gave him

F A RUSTY Mulholland could stagger along successfully, what would Jackson do, considering he's in a groove and over-powered the Braves. Peculiar disadvantages re emerging in this Series for the Blue Jays. Both Guzman and Stewart rely heavily on getting hitters to chase breaking pitches in the dirt. The Phils are the most patient, walk-loving team in the NL in decades, with three 100-walk batters in Dykstra, John Kruk and Daulton. The Phils built a two-run first inning on walks in Game I and took so many pitches that Guzman lasted only five innings, not his usual seven.

Stewart walked Dykstra and Mariano Duncan to start the horrible third inning in Game 2, both on full-count pitches after they'd fooled off two-strike pitches. Talk about igniting an inning. Eisenreich's three-run homer came on what looked like a terrible mistake by Stewart, a high fastball strike on a waste-pitch count.



Pat Hentgen, the Jays' Game 3 starter, in batting practice: "It is a little scary."

The World Series can turn on weird team to play at night?

But Stewart had already thrown so many pitches in the inning — and still only had one out — that he may have wanted to save and with all night games. For example, the

himself. In all, Stewart only lasted six in-nings and needed 123 pitches to do it, 80 of them strikes. That's the kind of great control that usually buys Stewart eight or nine in-nings of work. But the obnoxious Phils foul that you wonder. What are these guys doing off everything and worked seven full counts. during the days so that they're too worn out

No Designated Hitter? Blue Jays Feel the Pinch

By Murray Chass

PHILADELPHIA - For the first time in nine playoff games, the Toronto Blue Jays needed a differ-ent starting lineup for the third game of the World Series on Tuesday night. The change, however, was strictly involuntary. If the Blue Jays had their way,

the same nine players who were in the batting order for the six games of the American League pennant playoff and the first two games of the World Series would be on the lineup card for the game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Instead, the name of Pat Hentgen will appear in the ninth spot and another name, most likely that of John Olerud, will be missing from the card.

"I think it's ridiculous to ask an American League pitcher to hit," Pat Gillick, the Blue Jays' general manager, said Monday as the team worked out at Veterans Stadium. The Phillies took the day off after tying the Series at one game each with a 6-4 victory in Toronto on

The Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston, had to sit down one of his regulars and have his pitcher bat because the designated hitter is not used in World Series games played in National League parks. The Phillies did not benefit from the use of the DH in the two games in Toronto — Ricky Jordan had two meaningless singles in nine times at bat — but the Blue Jays will suffer from the absence of the DH here in

games 3, 4 and 5. Gaston said he had "somewhat" decided which of his regulars would not start but declined to disclose his identity. Because a lefthanded pitcher, Danny Jackson, would start for Philadelphia, the prevailing speculation was that the right-handed Paul Molitor, the consistently productive designated hitter, would play first base in place of the left-handed Olerud.

Gaston's other alternatives would be to bench Molitor (highly unlikely) or to use Molitor at third in place of Ed Sprague (very unlikely)

[Molitor was privately told Monday by Gaston to expect to be in the starting lineup at first base, The Los Angeles Times reported. Olerud would watch, hoping he might be used later as a pinch-hitter.] "It's a problem for them no mat-

ter how they do it," said Ray Shore, a Reds' scout who followed the Blue Jays in the league series. You're going to weaken the defense if you take Sprague out, and If he beats Elkington, winner in third-seeded Nick Price of Zimba- The organizers used world rank- British Open champion Greg you're going to weaken the offense on take Molitor or Olerud out." In a declaration the other day that left no room for a third alternative, Gaston said he would not put Molitor in left field in Rickey Henderson's place.

"Unless everybody on this team is dead," Gaston said, "Molitor will not play left field."

He meant he would not subject Molitor to a position he has played only 56 times in a 16-year major league career — 52 games in 1981 and 4 games in 1986, both times

with the Milwaukee Brewers. Yet if and do your best. It's just a matter Gaston wanted to gamble, it might be the best move offensively because Henderson has provided next to no offense in the post-season. After batting .120 (3-for-25) in

the league series. Henderson has a .167 average (1-for-6) against the Phillies. If he doesn't start hitting.

Win the next three the manager said.

Gillick was perh the removal of a player from the lineup in the next three games will mean Toronto is missing two bats.

The Blue Jays have attributed Henderson's hitting deficiency to a lingering hand injury. Jeff Nelson of Seattle hit him on the right hand

Series Scoreboard

Game 1: Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5
Game 2: Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4
Game 3: Toronto (Hentgen 19-9)
at Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11),
Tuesday, 8:12 P.M.
Game 4: Toronto (Stottlemyre 1112) at Philadelphia (Greene 15-4),

Wednesday, 8:12 P.M. Game 5: Toronto at Philade

Thursday, 8:12 P.M.
Game 8: Philadelphia at Toronto, Saturday, 8:12 P.M., if necessary Game 7: Philadelphia at Toronto, Sunday, 8:29 P.M., if nece All Times EDT

with a pitch Aug. 22. He also hurt his left hand exercising.

"The hand is a little sore," Henderson said of his right hand. "That has to be the problem. If your hand isn't right, your bat speed isn't as good.

But Shore, the Reds' scout, offered a different perspective on Henderson. "I think Rickey still has the potential on any given day to do what he's done before." Shore said, "but he doesn't have the consistency to do it every day. When they played the Yankees, Rickey came to life, and I found out later why. George was in the stands." If George - Steinbrenner, of

course - had harbored thoughts of bringing Henderson back to the Yankees as a free agent, he should be having second thoughts, given Henderson's performance with the Blue Jays. Even before Nelson hit him. Henderson batted only 200 (11-for-55) for them.

slump. "You want to go out there scary."

of time. This is a crucial situation." That is why Gaston will leave Henderson in his lineup: He can be

a force if he starts hitting.
"He could break out of this and win the pext three games for us," Gillick was perhaps grasping at flimsy straws, but he said of the

Toronto leadoff batter: "The double in Game 1"—it was a single— "and the foul ball he hit hard last-night indicate his hands are feeling better and he could be a factor in the rest of the games."
Meanwhile, the Phillies' leadoff
batter, Lenny Dykstra, has a .375
average with one home run. He also

has sparkled in center field, running down two long fly balls in the second game. Henderson, on the other hand, failed to catch a fly ball that night that become a run-scoring single.
"It would've been in my back

pocket if not for the lights," Hen-

Joe Carter, the Toronto right fielder, confirmed that the Sky-Dome lights can be a problem. "When the ball was hit, I knew it would be a problem," he said.

Carter was moved from right field to first base in place of Olerud for two World Series games in At-

"Last year," Olerud said, "it wasn't a big issue because I hit 280." Now he's the American League batting champion (.363), and managers hardly ever bench batting champions in big games. But Olerud hit .291 against lefthanders during the season while Molitor batted .363 against them.

"Cito has given it a lot of thought," Molitor said. "He's gone through all the different scenarios. But it's time someone did something about this situation. Mr. Selig, if you're listening ... it just doesn't make a lot of sense."

Bud Selig is the acting commissioner, but he and the executive council are not prepared to do anything that permanent commissioners didn't do. So American League pitchers will continue to bat in National League parks.

"I've swung the bat three times "It's always frustrating," Hen-derson said of his postseason 1986," Hentgen said. "It is a little

The Tinder Is Ready for World Matchplay Championships

WENTWORTH, England Long-driving John Daly, having beloed the U.S. team win the Dunhill Cup on Sunday, could tangle with world No. 1 Nick Faldo in the second round of the World Matchplay championship this week.

Daly, who burst from obscurity to win the 1991 U.S. PGA title, was unseeded in the 12-man field for the \$900,000 event and was drawn to face Steve Elkington of Australia in his opening 36-hole match

ment Players Championship on the U.S. tour, Daly will come up against Faldo, the defending champion, on Friday.

Corey Pavin of the United States will have an immediate chance to avenge his Ryder Cup defeat by Peter Baker of Britain when they square off in another first-round

That winner will face the 1992 U.S. PGA champion and leader of the U.S. tour's money list this year. of Japan.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain faces a rugged encounter with David Frost of South Africa in the first round, with that winner next facing Ian Woosnam of Britain, seeded

U.S. Masters champion Bernhard Langer of Germany, the second seed, must await the outcome of a first-day encounter between British Ryder Cup ace Colin Montgomerie and Yoshinori Mizumaki

nam is ranked seventh, but the gagement elsewhere and advised tomnament's chairman, Mark Mo- officials that, even if selected, he Cormack of the International Advisory Group, which selects the field, said it had considered breaking from the rankings to give Ballesteros a seeded place based on his record. He shares the record of five Paul Azinger said he could not de-

Player of South Africa. The other three major championship winners this year were eligible but declined to accept invitations.

could not participate.

The wife of U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen is expecting a baby this week and U.S. PGA champion World Matchplay titles with Gary cide until after the Ryder Cup. which finished Sept. 26.

> The selection committee said it felt that was too long to wait.

U.S., in Davis Cup Draw, Handed Opener in India

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches LONDON - The United States, back in the Davis Cup's World Group after a year's absence, was presented Tuesday with a difficult start to the 1994 tournament when it was drawn to play in India.

For the second year running, the Americans, who have won the Davis Cup a record 30 times, were given one of the trickiest matches of the first round.

The U.S. team, after a loss to Australia in last year's first round, got back into the World Group with a relegation playor victory against the Bahamas and, with

Germany, was top seeded for 1994. Tom Gullickson will be making his debut as the U.S. team's captain, having been named earlier this month to replace Tom Gorman. India made the semilinals this tossing the ball to her.

year after knocking out former champion France, but was not seeded for the 1994 competition because its previous record. Australia, which has the second

best Davis Cup record, also has a year against Germany, Australia must play in Russia.

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to play again." have far to go.

Germany crosses the border to Austria, with the winner playing either Spain or Italy in the second round. Belgium goes to the Netherlands, with a place against either the United States or India awaiting. Sweden hosts Denmark and Hungary travels to France. The Czech Republic goes to Israel. The second round will be held

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July 15-17, the semifinals Sept. 23-25 and the final Dec. 2-4.

 Monica Seles will not make her comeback at a tournament in Getmany next week and has made no decision on when she will resume playing competitively, her agent

Stephanie Tolleson, senior vice president of tennis at the Cleveland-based IMG, characterized as "total nonsense" reports that Seles was considering entering the tournament in Essen, Germany. Seles has been unable to play

since she was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg on April 30 by a fan who said he idolized her chief rival, Steffi Graf. Tolleson said Seles is hitting at most every other day for no longer

than one hour, with her father just Organizers of the Essen tournament said Monday that promoter Ion Tiriac had been asked to reserve a wild card for Seles until just

before the tournament starts.

Tolleson said "there is no basis long way to travel. The finalist this in truth" to reports that Seles or any representative of Seles asked that a wild card be held for her

because she is nowhere near ready The agent also said that although Seles hopes to be able to defend her title at the Australian Open in January, reports that she will play an

Grand Slam tournament were premature. "To date Monica is scheduled to play nothing," Tolleson said em-

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Endeavor Nears Whitbread Record

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) - Grant Dalton's maxi-yacht New Zealand Endeavor was expected to slice 11/2 days of the first-leg record of the Whitbread Round the World race Tuesday with the boats a few miles

off Punte del Este, Uruguay.

The record was set by Dalton's countryman. Peter Blake, on Steinlager II, three years ago.

New Zealand Endeavor was some four hours ahead of Tokio. Behind

Tapie and Wife Questioned by Judge VALENCIENNES, France (Reuters) - Bernard Tapie, owner of the

Marseille soccer team, and his wife, Dominique, were questioned Tuesday by the judge investigating the Valenciennes bribery case.

Tapie, who was in Judge Bernard Beffy's offices for about two hours, refused to answer questions or make a statement afterward. •The French government confirmed Tuesday its choice of Saint-Denis,

an industrial suburb of Paris, as the site for a new stadium that will be the

centerpiece of the 1998 World Cup. The estimated \$420 million cost would be shared by national, regional and local authorities, it said. (AP) For the Record

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Chris Webber, the first pick in the NBA draft, has signed a 15-year, 574.4 million contract, the Golden State Warriors announced. (AP)
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OBSERVER

The Age of Decadence

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — In a decadent A age it is social death to seem undecadent, so let me make it absolutely clear that I am just as happy as the next person about living in they toot a car horn when other cars an era when Sylvester Stallone can are in the neighborhood. appear on the cover of a \$3 maga-

zine wearing nothing but his pelt. All I said when the magazine was thrown in my lao was that it was all right by me if Stallone wanted to do ably show no remorse. Newspapers it, but you would never catch me are filled with stories of such people. doing it.

Normally I wouldn't have said anything so unfashionable, but the magazine hit my lap while I was being distracted. The distraction was a television commercial, if "commercial" is the right word for Elizabeth Taylor advising all humanity to use condoms, though not recommending a particular brand.

The right term is probably "public service message," since Eliza-beth's advice was being issued to promote public health just as Charl-ton's brief television messages, always spoken on behalf of all guns rather than one particular gun, were issued to promote public safety.

Note my refusal to call Elizabeth and Charlton "Miss Taylor" and "Mr. Heston." Decadence isn't just being naked on slick magazine cov-ers and saying "condoms" without checking first to see if grandmother has left the room.

Decadence requires mastering a thousand details. One is learning to call strangers by their first names. Thus, phoning Charlton Heston at dinnertime to sell him a new credit card, the only possible opening is, "Hi, Charlton, how you doing to-

night?"

Before decadence, salesmen hesitated to use this chummy greeting on strangers whose dinners they had just interrupted and whose vertised on television. With the triumph of decadence, however, if Charlton takes forceful action he invites ridicule as a fussbudget who thinks louts would profit from in-

struction in good manners. The onset of decadence has put the shoe on the other foot and the gun in the other hand. Typically, it the trigger. Typically, he is ready to squeeze it when arguing with stuffed shirts on points of etiquette.

Europe

As a result, decadence has had a slight quieting effect on our streets since decadent-age motorists wise in the arts of decadence-survival know that fusillades may finish them off if

One drawback about being finished off in the age of decadence is that the person who did it will probmany scarcely old enough to be out of short pants, who, brought to jus-tice for finishing off people, depress judges, lawyers and reporters by showing no remorse.

This shows how behind-the-times judges, lawyers and reporters can be, for showing remorse is definitely undecadent. I first noticed this a few years back while puzzling over a new

trend in fashion photography.

Whereas fashion models had previously been photographed to look as empty of humanity as show-window mannequins, now they were beginning to fill papers and magazines with presences that were slightly threatening.

It was hard for a long while to determine what emotional undercurrent was producing these dis-turbing new facial expressions on fashion models. Some looked surly. some contemptuous, some angry and some looked dangerously "capable of anything," as hack writers used to say of psychotic killers.

What was obvious about all of them was that they had never smiled, never would smile, and considered all smilers too innocent to understand that decadence had come to stay. These new photographees were beyond smiling. They didn't give a tinker's hoot how the customer felt about them. They

were remorselessly indifferent. They were the style setters for today's young killers. Showing no remorse had become the style of decadence, which is natural since decadence, which is decay, results from the death of feeling.

So here is Stallone looking us right in the eye, naked as a jaybird from tip to toe, with a face that registers nothing, not even the sheepish smile that would earn our is the oal whose finger is now on forgiveness for a man who at least knows he is being silly because he lives in an age that requires it.

New York Times Service

Who Makes Rules for Chinese Films?

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

B ELJING — Chen Kaige, the director of the acclaimed film "Farewell My Concubine," shakes his head incredulously at the most bizarre episode of Chinese censorship in recent memory.

As one of the most important of China's so-called Fifth Generation directors, he understands what it is to push the limits of state censorship under Communist Party rule. But "Concubine," his fifth film in 10 years, has set a record of sorts. It was banned and unbanned twice as China was seeking international support to play host to the Olympic games in 2000.

It was also banned in Taiwan, the home of Tomson Films, its producer, and a lucrative market for any Mandarin Chinese language film. "This is not good for me."

It may seem odd that a movie about a couple of Peking Opera stars (played by Leslie Cheung and Zhang Fengyi) who struggle to remain true to art and to each other during five decades of war, revolu-tion and political upheaval could make anyone so angry as to ban it. But it has been just such a year in China's tortured film industry.

For the Taiwanese, it may be that the ruling Nationalist Party did not like the undignified portrayal of its troops in the film. But for the Communist Party leaders on the mainland. "Farewell My Concubine" represents a more subtle challenge to their legitimacy.

Even in censored form, this film is a powerful statement about the excesses of the Cultural Revolution. (The version shown in the United States is about 14 minutes shorter than the uncensored version Chen exhibited at Cannes. The cuts were made by the director after discussions with its distributor, Miramax Films. to render "Concubine" more accessible to American audiences.)

Like any good director, Chen can recount a scene, as he did when he described his agony upon returning to China from the Cannes film festival in June. Having won the coveted Palme d'Or award, Chen stepped off the plane and found dozens of journalists gathered to greet him, their video cameras whirring, their Nikons clicking and flashing.

But he quickly discovered that while the moment was being recorded, it would not air on state television; it would not be published in the next day's press.

The Communist Party had imposed a news blackout on Chen and his award, and the film had been mysteriously banned only months after it had been cleared for release by the official censors. The journalists were there solely out of lovalty. "There

is nothing we can do but shoot it and put it on the shelf," one journalist told him.

To be a film director in China today is to be a politician in the most dangerous sense, making political decisions about art and content in a vacuum. The vacuum is the one created by the Communist Party, which has taken an end-of-empire approach to censorship.

The censors won't say what the rules are, and once they have hanned a film they won't even tell directors how to cut it to satisfy their objections. They simply ban films they don't like. Their attitude toward political correct-

ness, Communist Party style, is similar to that of former United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart, who after many failed attempts by the court to define pornography, finally allowed: "I know it when I see it."

In this case, what the Communist Party is treating like pornography is realism in depicting turbulent periods in recent Chinese history that have scarred whole generations. Even though the party has officially disas-sociated itself from the excesses of those eras, its leaders believe that reminding the ses of what was done to them in the party's name is an assault on party "unity."

The most important and sensitive of these periods, of course, was the Cultural Revolution launched by the Communist Party chairman Mao Zedong and lasting from 1966 to 1976. Only recently have China's Fifth Generation directors those who emerged from film school around 1980 — begun to evoke the period in their work, a process that scratches in the most personal way at their own scars and those of their leaders.

Chen's contemporaries in this effort include Zhang Yimou, who got his start as Chen's cinematographer in "The Yellow Earth" (1984), and Tian Zhuangzhuang, whose film "The Blue Kite," released this year, also addressed Cultural Revolution

"Since we don't have religion." Chen said, "since we lost our belief system after the Cultural Revolution, since the Chinese people decided there is only one important thing and that is making money, we have to let people know something about the Cultural Revolution."

The person talking was Chen the fire-brand, the person who is suppressed when the other Chen is dealing with the censorship bureau. One Chen can argue for hours at a time that any seeming connection to politics in his films is purely accidental, while the second Chen has hatched plots to finance and film the early life story of Jiang Qing, otherwise known as Madame Mao Zedong, who was the architect of a



Director Chen Kaige ran afoul of censors in both China and Taiwan.

thousand ruthless persecutions during the Cultural Revolution.

Chen cannot always suppress the rebellion in his soul. "I quite enjoy playing this game with the leaders," he said. But the other Chen quickly retreats as he admits that he has shelved both the Madame Mao project. "The Cultural Revolution is too sensitive," he says, eyes downcast in resig-nation, "I don't think anyone can do these

projects." Unapologetically, Chen admits that his next film is a retreat to the 1920s.

"Concubine" and two other films that have numbled out of China this year represent an uncomfortable reality: filmmakers are forced to live in a state of self-imposed denial. The denial is that somehow their art does not represent an attack on the system that still suppresses freedom of expression in China. But, of course, it does,

PEOPLE

Leary Is Still Spacey After All These Years

Remember Timothy Leary? Always open to new and exciting experiences, the onetime Harvard psychologist and defender of LSD (turn on, tune in. drop out and all that stuff), now a respectable 73. says he gets high on senility these days. "This great high has been wasted on old people," the elder statesman of the drug generation told students in Indiana. Since deciding in 1988 to have his brain Irozen when he dies, he says he is preparing for the possibility he could come back to life. Far out.

François Mitterrand's black labrador, missing from the presiden-tial palace in Paris, is back home thanks to a nationally televised appeal. Atchoun (the French equiva-ient of "achoo") bolted past guards several weeks ago. A woman had adopted him, and recognized him in the appeal.

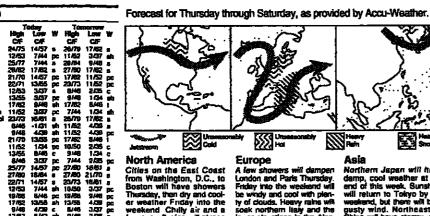
Chief Schwarzkopf of the Osage? Why not? That's what Osage Nation leaders asked during the Gulf War, when Norman Schwarzkopf said on television that he had been made an honorary Osage chief. It was news to the Osage, but they liked the idea and made it official in 1991. But it wasn't until this week that they got around to hold-

Felipe Garin, director of Madrid's Prado museum since 1991. has resigned. Garin, 50, cited fatigue, as well as criticism of his

Representative Joseph P. Kennedy 2d has decided not to wait for a church annulment from his first wife, and will marry his personal assistant, Beth Kelly, in a civil ceremony on Friday. Kennedy's petition to the Roman Catholic Church to have his 12-year marriage to Sheila Rauch annulled created controversy last month when Rauch publicly denounced his effort. Kennedy's cousin Edward Kennedy Jr. and Katherine Anne Gershman were married last week.

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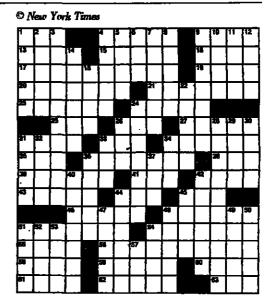
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